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from the
**PRESIDENT'S
DESK**



Matt H. Rothert

I'm writing this the last of January after a busy month with two furniture markets which are especially hectic for furniture manufacturers. I took time out while in Chicago to install the new officers for the Chicago Coin Club. It was a great pleasure as I have been a member there for many years and have many old friends in the group.

On returning to Camden to prepare for our February board of governors meeting, I reviewed the study of the organization of the A.N.A. made, in August 1965, by Dr. Robert D. Hay of the University of Arkansas and his graduate class in Organizational Theory and Principles of Administration. This report recommended four things. First, that the membership be opened to all persons wanting to join. Second, that as membership increases, services should be increased. Third, that we provide for more club services and club guidance, but requiring a certain percent, preferably 70% to 100%, of all the local club members to become A.N.A. members before these services are available. Fourth, to continue our present services and functions.

I am very happy to report that the 1st, 2nd, and 4th items have been accomplished, but the 3rd is partially unfulfilled.

The report suggests a nine member Board of Governors. I know some of our members would like to see a larger board, but of course, a serious matter such as this should be studied carefully.

This report also suggests that we employ a full time executive director, appoint a treasurer located in the same city as the headquarters, have a public relations officer, a full time editor, a membership administrator, and a curator-librarian.

We now have a full time executive director, we hope to have a treasurer in Colorado Springs in the very near future, we have a P.R.O. and a full time editor. We are well on our way to an excellent organization and will obtain the other full time men as soon as our budget will permit.

To cover these increased expenses at the present schedule of dues, the A.N.A. should have a membership of 42,500 or more. In this area, we have much to work on. These recommendations, however, were made on the basis of a five year span for completion. During the next three years, the Board can follow through on them.

We are all working to give our members a better A.N.A. with more and more services each year.

Matt Rothert.

ALTHOUGH the striking and casting of medals to commemorate important events was a practice quite common in past decades, the custom seems to have gone into oblivion. The reason for the regrettable disappearance of this custom must be sought in the lack of artists willing and able to create and execute medals for private celebrations and also, of course, in the absence of interests in the vast group of prospective buyers for such artistic products. It would remain to be seen, however, whether public interest could be aroused if and when medals of such design would be available again. (The Token and Medal Society, TAMS, is presently engaged in the project of having medals of past presidents of the society struck for sale to the membership and other interested collectors. It is also gratifying to see that the Franklin Mint of Yeadon, Pennsylvania, in its advertisements in leading coin publications is offering the striking of personalized birth announcements on custom-minted "coin-medals.")

In a pictorial review of a variety of medals made for private celebrations an attempt will be made to convey the conscientious studies from life which the artist made to create these medals. The originality of arrangement, the charms of symbolism and allegories will be demonstrated and sometimes the striking end result of a highly personal memorial piece will be shown.

During two years of intense studies of the opus of Karl Goetz, the medalist of Munich who lived from 1875 to 1950, and creator of 633 medals during his lifetime, it was found that his opus contained a complete section of commemorative personal medals, not only memorials for popular events and of public men, but also for private celebrations of all kinds. All the medals pictured within this article were made by the hand of Karl Goetz. Mostly they were cast and not struck. The production of a cast medal is much slower than struck, the result is much more uncertain and the numbers of fine copies that can be produced are limited. Yet, the results are so much more pleasing as to highlights and the relief and the clarity of design. To the artist himself it was a great source of



Forgotten Custom

birth - marriage - death
and jubilee medals



*A common practice in the past,
an exquisite custom has died.
One more chapter in the prolific
life of Karl Goetz, medallist.*

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Brochure distributed by Karl Goetz.

satisfaction to cast the medal.

The numbers as used in the text and against the pictures are the opus numbers as assigned to the total production of Karl Goetz.

Birth and Baptismal

The group of birth and baptismal medals comprises the largest contribution. The custom of laying a specially produced birth-medal into the cradle of the newborn or to present a baptismal coin at the time of the christening, is centuries old. The "Taufthaler" (baptismal taler) was made by many artists in a variety of designs, mostly showing the newborn baby, some allegorical, the name and good wishes for the future. These medals were often produced in quantity and the names and the birth-date were later engraved onto the medal after the giver had picked the design that he liked. Karl Goetz, for instance, was very industrious and successful in this field. He distributed to prospective buyers and old patrons printed catalogues showing

the various designs available.

The medals shown in the lower right hand corner of the brochure reflects the typical German custom of showing the family tree with parents, grandparents and great-grandparents of the newborn. Some of the designs were quite ornate and the birthstone of the baby was attached to the rim of the medal. The five birthmedals (plate I) are of a very personal nature. They were made by the artist on commission for the families or friends of the family of the newborn. They range from the year 1907 to 1944. Opus 65 commemorates the birth of Johanna van Wien in Munich. The reverse makes reference to tulip fields and a windmill. The inscription is in Dutch, *EENE VOORSPOEDIGE VAART* referring to the sailboat above it. One must assume that either the van Wiens were Dutch themselves or of Dutch descent.

The medal depicting the violin and the cornucopia was made for the twins born in 1924 to the violin teacher of the Goetz children, Herrn Weckherlin.

BIRTH AND BAPTISMAL MEDALS



OPUS 65



OPUS
333



OPUS 334



OPUS
615



OPUS 336



PLATE I

Opus 334 celebrates the birth of the first son, Wolfgang Richard Arnold Stiebler, born to the family on March 2nd, 1914. Obviously the father being a hunter and woodsman, judging from the antler motif on the reverse.

The last two medals are for the family of the creating artist. Opus 336 was made in 1916 to commemorate the birth of Goetz's first daughter, his second child, Gertraud Margarete. The baby lying in the steel helmet on the obverse is symbolic of the war, a number of astrological signs are around the rim of the medal. The reverse features an inscription as a circular legend **VOR ALLEM EINS MEIN KIND: SEI TREU UND WAHR** (Above all, my child be faithful and true).

The last in the presentation of birth medals was created in World War II, the year was 1944 when Goetz's grandchild Max Guido Karl Schroeder was born. The child's mother being the same Gertraud Goetz as mentioned on op. 336. The obverse proves the artist's awareness of the happenings of time. In the air above the mother shielding her baby, are 4 bomber planes on a mission over Germany.

Wedding and Marriage

The wedding and marriage medals (Plate II) open with opus 84, a medal which could be purchased in bronze or silver. It was cast in the 110 mm diameter size and also struck in the 45 mm sizes. The reverse provides space for the engraving of the names of bride and groom. The obverse bears the Latin inscription **SEMPER** (Forever). This piece reminds one of a medal made by the French medalist Roty, who also used the word **SEMPER** on his design. Since Goetz spent 5 years in Paris during his youth, he may well have been exposed to some of Roty's works.

Opus 153 represents a wedding medal geared to the signs of time, World War I in the year 1914. As always when young men are called to serve their country in war times, many marriages are consummated in the face of the orders to report for military duty. This medal was produced to satisfy the enormous demand for mementos of the numerous soldier marriages in 1914. The obverse shows two clasped hands,

one of the soldier, the other of the young woman, meeting over a sword. The inscription reads: **KRIEGSGETRAUT** (Married in the war.) The reverse provides room within a shield for the inscription of the names of the bride and groom and other relevant data. The legend says **MIT GOTT FUER KAISER UND REICH** (With God for the Emperor and the Reich).

A very pleasing design is given in the medal which bears the number 104. The wedding in 1907 of Johannes and Lucia Bürklin was the occasion. A young lindentree is symbolic of this event. The inscription on the scroll below the tree indicates that the couple came from the cities of Lindau and Munich respectively.

A wedding medal of an unusual large size is the last medal represented in this group which is 95 mm in diameter. It commemorates the marriage of Heinrich and Else Kress in the year 1920 in the little town Grünstadt in the Palatinate. Mr. Kress still lives in that town today as a retired trade-school teacher. He is also active in the numismatic field as the president of the Grünstadt Numismatic Circle.

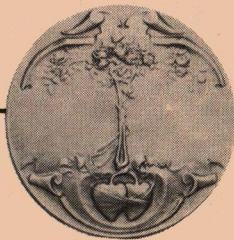
General Purpose

To move the focus from the celebration of birth-and-marriage events, let us pause for a moment and include at this point some general purpose commemorative medals (Plate III) which can be so pleasing in design and so useful in intent. A representative example of this group is the medal of the German Catechumen Association. On the obverse one sees the likeness of Petrus Canisius, the famous writer of Catholic religious tracts in the 15th century, while on the (reverse) the artist left a rectangular space to incorporate the name of the honored recipient. The inscription in 5 lines is **DER / DEUTSCHE / KATECHETENVEREIN / FÜR / AUSGEZEICHNETE / VERDIENSTE** (The German Catechumen Association – for outstanding merits).

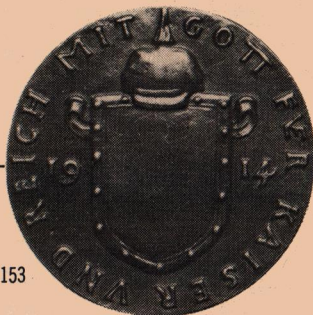
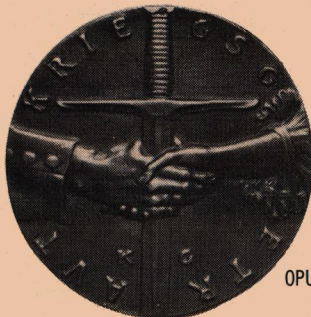
The other medal in the group of general purpose medals shows the Wartburg, the castle in Thuringia where Luther completed the translation of the New Testament and which in later years became the scene of the famous Wartburg Festival. The medal com-

WEDDING AND MARRIAGE MEDALS

OPUS 84



OPUS 153



OPUS 104



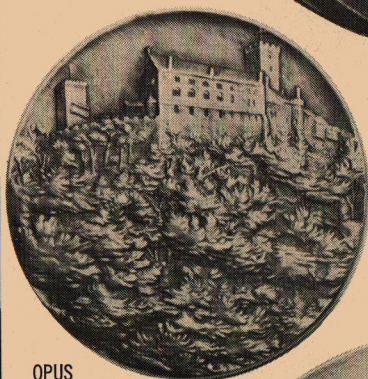
OPUS
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PLATE II

GENERAL
PURPOSE
MEDALS

OPUS 464
(obverse)



OPUS



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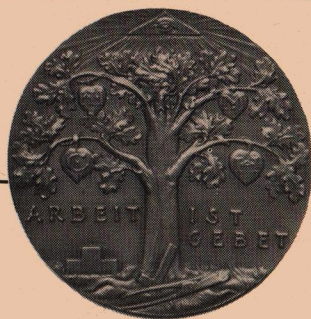
OPUS 464
(reverse)

PLATE III

BIRTHDAY
AND
ANNIVERSARY
MEDALS



OPUS 434



OPUS 542



OPUS 365



OPUS 451



PLATE IV

memorates the tenth anniversary of the Club of the Friends of the Wartburg. What a fitting idea to celebrate the anniversary of a club or a society or association. How useful could it be today to issue a medal of this style for raising funds or to present medals like these as a token of appreciation to donors and friends.

Birthdays and Anniversaries

When man reaches stepping stones or stations in his life which stand out from the ordinary, he celebrates with his friends and lets the world know of his accomplishments. The silver wedding anniversary is such an achievement, so are the 50th and 75th birthdays of a person. Yet today after an elaborate dinner and reception what is there to show for such an event? Not much other than the receipted caterer's bills and some gifts from friends and the family, mostly of a very unpersonal nature. How beautifully different for future generations of the family to have and hold a medal like the one of opus 434 (Plate IV) celebrating the 25th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Mehler in 1929. The reverse bears the thoughtful inscription *ARBEIT IST GEBET* (Work is prayer).

The three medals to follow are birthday commemorations each 10 years apart from the other. They celebrate the 60th, 70th and 80th birthdays of personalities. Mr. Wilhelm Ohm, an eminent numismatist in Germany was given the medal saying *HERZLICHEN GLUCKWUNSCH* (Congratulations) for his 60th birthday.

The seventieth birthday of Councillor of Commerce (Kommervzienrat) Mr. Hermann Hartmann was honored by the issue of medal opus 365. The reverse shows a man wearing a loincloth standing on a platform. This platform represents the "Zirbelnuss" (pine cone) the symbol and trademark of the city of Augsburg, an indication that Mr. Hartmann came from that city.

On November 17th, 1938 the elder of the family von Haimendorf celebrated his 80th birthday. His family had the medal pictured made showing the castle and seat of the family.

Family and Death

A medal rarely commissioned and encountered is the family medal (Plate V). Such a specimen is that of the family Vieweg made by Goetz in 1912. It depicts the father, mother and the son. The inscriptions are especially touching and are given in full quotation. Obverse: *DIE GUETE DES VATERS SCHAFFT DEM SOHNE EINE GLUECKLICHE KINDHEIT* (The kindness of the father provides a happy childhood for the son). Reverse: Circular legend *DIE MUTTER LEITET DEN SOHN MIT LIEBE IN DAS LEBEN HINEIN UND BILDET SEINEN GEIST* (The mother guides the son with love into life and forms his intellect). Inscription in left field in four lines *DES SOHNES HEITERES / GEMUET GIBT DEN / SONNENSCHIN / IN* HAUS (the son's sunny temperament brings the sunshine into the house).

Death medals and death coins are as old as civilization. As birthmedals were laid into the cradle of the newborn, the mourning put death medals and coins into the coffin of the deceased. The two medals (Plate V) with this presentation commemorate the passing of personalities 332 years apart. The one for Jobst Friedrich Tetzl von Kirchensittenbach commemorates the 300th year of death in 1612. The execution of this medal is superb. The style is that of a distinguished medal of the Renaissance. The other medal was made to keep the memories of an honorable and upright man who died in a German concentration camp on April 19th, 1944, Herr Friedrich von Praun. This medal was made in 1945 after the awful power of the Nazis had been broken by the Allied Forces. The inscription and the two arms with the rope speak for itself. The pillar bears on top the swastika, hateful symbol of the Nazi party.

A deathmedal or coin will always be more than just a disc of metal. It is one of the most lasting mementos to a loved person. Graves and grave memorials may be destroyed (as it did happen in Germany during the bombing raids of WWII) but a medal of a loved person or a respected personality will always have a place of honor in one's home. The multitude of medals minted after President Kennedy's death in Dallas is a striking example



FAMILY

OPUS 109



AND DEATH
MEDALS



OPUS 115



OPUS 623



PLATE V

of how medals can set a monument for a person.

The purpose of this presentation was to show with examples from one artist's creations the possibilities and flexibility in design and execution in the field of personal celebration medals. There is much room for improvement and exploration of new areas within this category. The artists to design these medals are available, the manufacturing concerns capable of executing the finest in design are also available, the numismatic family in the United States is large enough to support such designs and make such issues profitable. What is required, however, is to familiarize the numismatic collector again with the existence of personal celebration medals in order to stimulate new interest. If this article has made some headway in this direction, then the author has been well rewarded.

The task if undertaken will not be

an easy one and will require the strength and drive similar to the ones generated on the medal below which symbolically shall close this treatise.



OPUS 318

All Photos by G. Kienast

Lead photo of Karl Goetz courtesy of Max Gantner, Munich.

CALL FOR NOMINATION OF OFFICERS

An election of officers is held every two years in accordance with the bylaws of the American Numismatic Association. This year, 1967, is an election year. The elective offices are those of president, first vice president, second vice president and six governors. Those elected to these nine offices will compose the board of governors for the two years following their installation at the 1967 national convention. The federal charter vests the control of the American Numismatic Association in the hands of this board. Members are referred to the bylaws for other details of officer qualifications, duties and election procedure.

Nomination of qualified candidates may be made in writing by any member, club or individual, in good standing and must be sent to the office of the executive director on or before May 25, 1967, when nominations will close. The names of the candidates who have

agreed in writing to accept, if elected, the offices for which they were nominated will be published in *The Numismatist*.

The bylaws further provide that the election ballots cast shall be tabulated by an independent auditing firm. This year CPA firm of Main Lafrentz and Company of Denver, Colorado, has been selected. Each member entitled to vote will receive a ballot listing the nominees for the various offices. After registering his (or her) choices, the ballot is to be mailed by each member directly to the above mentioned accounting firm and received by it on or before July 24, 1967.

I ask that each voting member of A.N.A. aid in the selection of worthy officers who are capable and willing to lead the association to greater growth and progress in the next two years. — Matt H. Rothert, President.

Unpublished Crude Copper Coins of Khiva 1918 - 1919

By

MATTHEW J. VAN DER VOORT

FOUR years ago I was, via a befriended dealer whose address he had found in a numismatic publication, approached by a young Russian coin collector, then living in Chelyabinsk, the Urals. As he wrote, he would like on occasion to trade some coins with a fellow-numismatist from Holland. Since I am a strong believer in the value of international contacts between numismatists, I was only too glad to submit to this wish. He wanted to receive dollar-size coins and the issues of the former European Colonies and Overseas Territories.

Apart from some mutual minor-scale dealings, Russian collectors as a rule have no access to the regular general coin market and therefore they have to take a resort to trading with collectors from abroad. Fortunately, there seem to be no restrictions on this on the side of the Soviet authorities. With very few exceptions, due to sloppy handling by postal officers, he received all the items I sent him and I, too, got all the coins he sent me in return.

Gradually our correspondence developed into a real penfriendship and in the course of time I received many coins which outside Russia must be classified as first rate rarities. Among the coins he sent me were such items as the 1925 silver Tugrik of Mongolia, the extremely rare 1945 1 Fen of Manchukuo, struck in red magnesia, the 1918 3 and 5 Rubles of Armavir in the North-Caucasus, a complete set of the rare 1919/1921 copper coins of 20, 25, 100 and 500 Rubles of Uzbekistan in Central Asia, several coins of the 1934 issue of Tannu Tuva, silver and copper coins of the Golden Horde, a Moscow Subway token, a 1946 Spitzbergen token and quite a few of the more or less rarer "common" Russian coins as, for instance, the extremely rare nickel 10 Kopecks 1958.

The kind of coins I thus obtained being of this extraordinary class, I was

not too surprised when on a certain day a package arrived containing a set of crude copper coins of an Arabic appearance and looking very unfamiliar to me. According to my friend the coins should have been issued in 1918/1919 in Khiva, capital of the similar named Khanate of Khiva, under the authority of the then ruling Djunaid Khan.

This set now being in my possession, I was confronted with the problem to find out whether my friend had attributed them correctly. Both the libraries of my friend Jacques Schulman in Amsterdam and that of the Royal Coin Cabinet in the Hague had no information whatsoever on this issue. Inquiries at the British Museum also were unsuccessful; the coins were unknown there and the library offered no information. In 1964 I showed the coins to Dr. George Miles of the ANS in New York City, who also admitted he did not know them.

Then I wrote to Dr. Alex Bykov, curator of the Oriental Section of the Numismatic Division of the Hermitage Museum in Leningrad. To him I am indebted for the translation of the inscriptions on the coins, which indeed were known to him.

My newly acquired treasures happened to be the 5 and 2½ Tenga, struck at the Mint of Khiva in Turkestan in 1918/1919. Dr. Bykov, thus confirming

my friend's assertion as to the origin of the coins, also informed me that a complete set, including the 1 Tenga, is in the Hermitage collection. This is not amazing; nearly all the rare coins of the world are to be found in this numismatic Mecca. Incidentally, when I visited the Hermitage in 1963, my research on the there present Dutch gold ducats of the 17th-18th centuries showed there were no less than 40 unknown dates of this type of coins!

Since the name of the issuing authority is not mentioned on the coins, Dr. Bykov is not sure they were indeed issued by Djunaid Khan. To make sure of this I endeavored to do some research on the pertinent period in the history of Turkestan which will be reported later on in this article.

First I will give a description and photographic illustration of the pieces. (See next page). As Dr. Bykov wrote me, such an overstrike is not known to him; the Hermitage collection lacks a specimen. The coins now duly described and depicted, it is time to try to attribute them properly.

Unfortunately, the pertinent period of Turkestan history is very obscure and literary sources are limited. One of the few reliable works on the subject is "Turkestan im XX. Jahrhundert" — Turkestan in the 20th Century — by Dr. Baymirza Hayit; C. W. Leske Verlag, Darmstadt, West Germany, 1956, now out of print. Dr. Hayit kindly permitted me to quote from his book where necessary.

Khiva, capital of the Khanate of the same name, forms an oasis on the Southern bank of the Amu-Darja (darja is river), some 130 miles south of the Aral Lake. The city is one of the oldest in Turkestan and has been a center of ancient oriental culture. For our purpose we can leave out the as far back as 1,000 BC reaching reported history of the region and we will only observe that it has been an independent khanate since 1622. Czar Peter I tried in 1717 vainly to bring Khiva under his rule by a military expedition. Since then Russia again and again tried to reach this objective, to which it finally succeeded in 1873. Under the Treaty of 1873 the khanate lost its sovereignty, although the khans were allowed to rule the country under the

supervision of a Russian governor. It was permitted to issue its own bank notes; the treaty does not mention the striking of coins. Coins from before the Russian domination are known to exist.

Under the Russian domination no governmental reforms were introduced; this was considered unnecessary because the "ruling" khan himself headed the council of ministers; obviously a token government. This khan, Muhamed Rahim, ruling from 1864 until 1910, was more a poet than a politician; he had the works of 30 poets printed and distributed. His son, Asfendjar Khan, was a progressive ruler as far as his Russian masters permitted. He introduced Moslem and Russian literature and opened reform schools for which he summoned special teachers to his court.

The Russians intervened in all domestic affairs and held the finances under control. Consequently, the khan and his ministers were unable to act on own authority. Until the Russian conquest, the khanate had 3 different kinds of taxes, which were substituted by the Russian taxation system in 1881.

In 1912 internal troubles started, caused when Asfendjar Khan ordered a change in the water-supply for the irrigation of the arable fields, a change which was favorable only to the Uzbeks. In spite of the complaints of the Turkmens, the Turkmen regions stayed without water. Finally this led to a revolt. The prime minister, Islam Khodsha, wanted to appease the Turkmens with a more just distribution of the water, to which the war minister was opposed. He rather wanted to take military action against the rebels. The Russian governor-general, General Samsonov, sent an expeditionary force under the command of General Madrinov to Khiva. Meanwhile, Islam Khodsha had made his peace with the uprising Turkmens on January 13, 1913. However, the arrival of the military force provoked a new reaction among the Turkmens. Asfendjar Khan accused his prime minister of treason and condemned him to death. He believed to be able to suppress the rebellion with the aid of the Russians.

In 1915 he had the chief of the Youmud tribe, Bashchi Shamurad, arrested, whereupon the Turkmens on March 22,

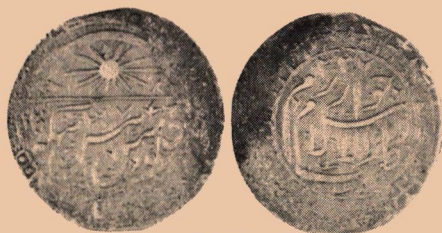


Fig. 1

Obverse: The upper third of the design shows a radiant sun. This portion is divided from the rest of the design by a line. Underneath, in Arabic characters, appears the legend —

ضرب دارالاسلام | خوارزم

Translated, this reads: Mint (striking) of the Abode of Islam, Khwarezm; and the date, 1337 AH (1918/1919 AD).

Reverse: Ornamented circle in a smaller inner circle; the legend —

بیش تنگه فلوس

Translated this reads: Coins for Five Tenga; and again the date, 1337 AH.

Obverse: As in figure 1.

Reverse: Date, 1337 AH, and again but in a different sequence, the legend —

ر فلوس بیش تنگه

Translated this reads: Mint of the Abode of Islam, Khwarezm, and

فلوس ایکس یاریم تنگه

Meaning, Coin for 2½ Tenga.

Fig. 2



Fig. 3

Another specimen of the 2½ Tenga piece, but overstruck on an Imperial I kopeck copper piece. The enlarged detailed photograph, at the right, of a part of the surface of this coin shows clearly traces of the original design (Fig. 4).



Fig. 4

1915, under the command of Djunaid Khan attacked Khiva. Asfendjar Khan appealed to the governor-general, who sent an expedition commanded by General Galkin. The latter acted with senseless cruelty. The influential sheikh of the Kara-Kum Steppe, Ishan Idris Ma'zum, challenged Djunaid Khan to demand the retreat of the Russians. "The khanate must be ruled by its own representatives without intervention of the Russians" he said. Djunaid Khan faced the Russian troops and resisted them. Herewith the revolt had become a political struggle against the Russians. General Galkin was called back by the Czar to effect the restoring of peace in the khanate. The course of World War I was already unfavorable to Russia in 1915 and the Czar may have felt to have a better use for his forces elsewhere — in Europe.

However, even after the 1917 February Revolution, Djunaid Khan continued the rebellion. After this revolution Asfendjar Khan commissioned the city-commander of Khiva, Mir Badal, to put domestic affairs in the khanate in order. He asked the Committee of the Provisional Government in Tashkent to send troops against Djunaid Khan. The committee instead sent a commission to investigate the situation.

The October Revolution did not meet a wide response in Khiva. Djunaid Khan had defeated the Russian troops in the fall of 1918 and conquered the city of Khiva. Asfendjar Khan was assassinated by the son of Djunaid Khan, Ishim. The uncle of Asfendjar Khan, Seyd Abdullah, was proclaimed khan, but he was only a puppet in the hands of Djunaid Khan. After Djunaid Khan had thus actually taken over the rule of the khanate, he started to arrest or have shot many of his former associates.

Both the Bolsheviks and the White Russians tried to bring Djunaid Khan to their side. Shortly after the October Revolution the Bolsheviks had hailed him as a revolutionary hero, but when he declined to join them he was branded a traitor. He also refused to join the White Russians; what he wanted was to keep the country free from any Russian influence whatsoever.

In December 1919 he attacked the city of Torkol, which still harbored a

Russian garrison. While he was operating with his troops on the opposite bank of the Amu-Darja, the Red Guard seized the opportunity to re-capture the ill-defended city of Khiva on Christmas Day 1919.

In June 1918 the Bolsheviks had established a "Revolutionary Committee" chaired by Djumanayaz Sultanmurad in Urgench. This committee was designated to be the government of the former khanate, once Russia should have it under its control. On February 1, 1919 it forced the khan of Khiva, Seyd Abdullah Khan, to abdicate. He was transferred to Moscow, where he died from starvation in a hospital.

In vain Djunaid Khan tried to reconquer the capital. In the spring of 1920 he went into the Kara-Kum Steppe from where he continued his now hopeless struggle. On February 1, 1920 the People's Republic Choresm was proclaimed, which ended the existence of the independent khanate.

Against this turbulent background we have to place our coins.

In N. Kardakov's Catalogue of Currency of Russia and the Baltic States 1769-1950, printed in German and Russian and published in West Berlin in 1953, we find that in 1918/1919 notes have been issued, printed on silk, under the authority of Seyd Abdullah Khan, as we learned, a puppet in the hands of Djunaid Khan. In this book there is no mention of striking of coins of any kind. Dr. Hayit, nor any of his compatriots in exile, knew of the existence of coins of the period in question.

Now we should remember that Djunaid Khan as late as in the fall of 1918 had captured the capital and that Seyd Abdullah Khan already on February 1, 1919 was out of the little actual power he ever held. Further do we know that until Christmas 1919 the city was in the hands of Djunaid Khan.

If we compare the now described coins to the equally crudely struck issues of Uzbekistan of the same period, which are known to be necessity coins, the idea presents itself that our coins also have to be considered as such. During the centuries necessity coins often have had a sloppy appearance, to which our pieces form no exception. It is also known that many warlords have struck coins during campaigns

and sieges.

Considering that Djunaïd Khan occupied a city housing a mint situated in a country stricken by civil war and rebellion, while the nominal rule of the region was in the hands of his enemies, it is quite conceivable that he took resort to the striking of necessity coins in order to meet the need for a means of exchange which can have arisen in a practically beleaguered city. Unless this need should have been manifest already in the first months of the occupation, namely between the fall of 1918 and February 1919, the only possible

authority who could have struck the coins must be Djunaïd Khan. It has to be admitted that no documental evidence to prove the attribution to Djunaïd Khan is available.

The best we can say is that we are confronted with a set of crude copper — almost certainly necessity-coins, struck at the Khiva Mint in 1918/1919, in which period the nominal khan only for a short time remained in power whilst the actual power, at least in the capital, was in the hands of Djunaïd Khan.

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Size: 44 mm.

Metal: Bronze — Unlimited
Silver — 7,500

Issuer: Hall of Fame, N.Y.U.

PATRICK HENRY

38TH ISSUE

HALL OF FAME SERIES



This medal honoring Patrick Henry has been issued by the Hall of Fame for Great Americans, the national patriotic and educational shrine located on the campus of New York University. This is the 38th medal of a series honoring the immortals enshrined there. Struck by Medallic Art Company and distributed by Coin and Currency Institute, the medals are available at coin departments of leading department stores throughout the country at \$3.00 for the bronze; \$12.75 for the silver. The medal was designed by Thomas G. LoMedico who used an early American engraving for his forceful portrait of Patrick Henry.

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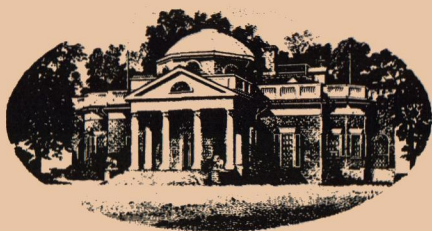
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United States Half Dollars of 1820

By

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NOT truly appreciated is the relative scarcity of the 1820 half dollar, or the fact that there are five major types if classed by the "2" in the date. Scarcity can be measured in one way by mintage figures. As can be seen, the 1820 ranks third in the following listing of the lowest 10 mintage figures of turban head, lettered edge, bust half dollars of 1807-1836.

1. 1815	47,150
2. 1807	750,500
3. 1820	751,122
4. 1814	1,039,075
5. 1811	1,203,644
6. 1817	1,215,567
7. 1813	1,241,903
8. 1810	1,276,276
9. 1821	1,305,797
10. 1808	1,368,600

Five Types by "2s"

Typing this year by a distinctive digit would seem logical, since many of the other types are distinguished in this manner. For instance: the 1827, curled and square based "2;" 1828 square base, curled base with knob, large "8s," etc. If the 1820 "2s" are used as the typing factor then the following five types are collectible. If we can speculate that unused, outdated

working dies were used up first by our frugal forebears, the first two types are overdates 20/19. Type I (Beistle 1A-20/18) is most likely a zero over a large 9, according to Breen. Type II is quite obviously a zero over a small 9. What has not been noted, to my knowledge, is the fact that type I has a square based 2 whereas in type II the base of the 2 is curved. Type II seems to be scarcer than type I. (The coin illustrated as type II apparently missed going through the Castaing machine as it has no edge lettering. This is the only coin with such an error I have seen.)

The remaining three types have been called variously large and small date, wide and close, tall and short. There is obvious variance in digit size and spacing, but it is more precise, especially without a contrasting coin in hand, to type them again by the "2s."

Type III has rather large digits and has been called the large close date. The "2" has a square base and curled top. There are two obverse varieties and a third reverse (Beistle 5G).

The type IV "2" has both a curved base and a curled top. This is the smallest date, though rather widely spaced. This seems to be the scarcest of this year and is frequently called rare.



Type I, square base 2. (All illus. enlarged to about 1½ times actual size)



Type II, curved base 2.

The type V has a square base "2" with a knob top. This type seems to be the commonest of the 1820 halves, at least it is the most often available.

This review offers nothing particularly new, except perhaps the observation regarding the "2s" of the overdates. 1820 is a fairly "tough" date for

collectors of bust half dollars and, as frequently mentioned in sales offerings, "is an underrated series." The suggested method of classification of types by the "2s" would make quite clear which date variety one is talking about. This would be more precise than the often confusing present terminology.



Type III, square base, curled top 2. (Beistle 5E)



Type III, square base, curled top 2. (Beistle 6F)



Type IV, curved base, curled top 2.



Type V, square base, knobbed top 2.

Important Notice

The editorial office of *The Numismatist* has been moved to the headquarters in Colorado Springs. All mail to the editor after March 1 should be addressed to Editor Edward C. Rochette, P. O. Box 2366, Colorado Springs, Colo. 80901. Advertising matter should be sent, as in the past, to Advertising Manager S. W. Freeman, P. O. Box 280, Newport, Ark. 72112. Your mail will receive more prompt attention if it does not have to be forwarded from one city to another.

New and Recent Issues

By

ERNST KRAUS, LM 129

It is the important duty of *The Numismatist* to record and illustrate new coins. To accomplish this, members in the United States and abroad are invited to submit new issues to Ernst Kraus, Room 939 (include room number in address), 393 Seventh Ave., New York, N. Y. 10001. Coins will be photographed and returned as soon as possible, and a credit line will be given to anyone assisting.

Monaco

Geographically, the principality of Monaco is virtually an enclave in the territory of France. Its energy and reputation far exceeds that of its size and population. Monaco is but 370 acres in size and, of its 20,441 inhabitants, only 3,039 are Monegasque.

The House of Monaco is that of the Grimaldi Family, whose history is indissolubly linked with the principality. It came into being in Genoa, where the first member of historical note, Otto Canella, was born around the middle of the 11th century. The descendants of Canella took as their family name the first name of Otto's youngest son, Grimaldo, who had distinguished himself as ambassador to Frederick Barbarossa and the emperor of the Byzantium.

At the end of the 13th century, the struggles between the Guelfs and Ghibellines, political factions of Genoa, forced the Grimaldis into exile and they took refuge in Provence. Francois Grimaldi, disguised in monk's robes, succeed in infiltrating a group of his partisans into the fortress at Monaco which they took by surprise. Thus did the Grimaldi family first take possession of the place in which they were to found a dynasty. They are there today.

Americans best remember Monaco as the luxury and gambling spot of the Continent, the home of Monte Carlo. Americans also remember it as where one of their former movie queens, Grace Kelly, married her prince charming and has lived in true make believe ever after. Their latest coin commemorates the tenth anniversary of this marriage.

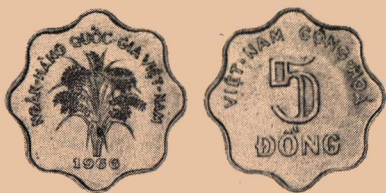


10 francs, 1966. Silver. Obverse: Joined heads of the prince and princess to left; date below, 1966; legend around, GRACE RAINIER III DE MONACO. Reverse: crowned arms of the prince between value; mintmarks for Paris below; legend above, X^{ME} ANNIVERSAIRE MARIAGE. Reeded edge.

South Viet-Nam

Viet-Nam, both North and South, requires the full attention of American foreign policy and the commitment of close to 400,000 American troops in a battle of freedom versus communist suppression has kept the Viet-Nams on the front pages of America's newspapers for several years now. A new coin issue from South Viet-Nam should therefore prove of interest.

5 dong, 1966. Copper-nickel. Obverse:



the mainstay of the Viet-Nameese peasant, a riceplant; date below; legend above: NGAN-HANG QUOC-GIA VIET-NAM. Reverse: value, 5 DONG; legend above: VIET-NAM CONG-HOA (Republic of Viet-Nam). Scalloped planchet.

Thailand

The Royal Thai Mint is one of those government offices that does cater to the coin collector. Their mint sets are charmingly put up with just the right touch of Asia to make them ideal display items. Their latest issue is a 1 baht commemorating the Fifth Asian Games. Collectors might write direct to (M.R.) Prasomsak Charoonroj, Mint Master, Royal Mint, No. 4 Chao Fah Road, Bangkok, Thailand, for further information on how they might purchase a specimen direct.



1 baht, 1966. Copper-nickel. Obverse: Conjoined busts of King Bhumibol Adulyadej and his Queen, right; value in Siamese and English below: 1 BAHT; at upper right the date of the Buddhist era, 2509; and to the left, Thailand. Reverse: Symbols of the games, sunstar in the center and interlocked ring-chain below; at top two lines of legend: FIFTH ASIAN GAMES / EVER ONWARD; at bottom, BANGKOK 1966. Reeded edge.

Yugoslavia

The two values listed complete the typeset of Yugoslav coins dated 1963,

a set brought about by the official name change from Federativna Narodna Republika Jugoslavia to Socijalisticka Federativna Republika Jugoslavia.



20 dinar, 1963. Aluminum-bronze. Obverse: arms in center; legend, in Greco-Serbian lettering, around, SOCIJALISTICKA FEDERATIVNA REPUBLIKA JUGOSLAVIA. Reverse: right, head of young worker; value and date at right; part of cogwheel below. Reeded dege.



50 dinar, 1963. Aluminum-bronze. Obverse: similar to above, but legend in Roman lettering. Reverse: conjoined heads of young male and female workers to right; value and date at right; part of cogwheel and ears of corn below. Reeded edge.

Zambia

Zambia, known as Northern Rhodesia until October 24, 1964, is a republic within the British Commonwealth, the first dependency to be granted such status immediately on achieving independence. Set squarely in the heart of Africa south of the equator, it holds some 3½ million people of all races and religious beliefs, the greater part of whom live off the land. Zambia is headed by a government of young and energetic men with matching ideas. Dr. Kaunda, the president, is held in high respect by the governments of the free nations throughout the world.



1 shilling, 1966. Copper-nickel. Obverse: head of President Kaunda to right; ZAMBIA above; date below. Reverse: a hornbill to left; value at left and below. Edge is reeded with plain interspaces.



2 shillings, 1966. Copper-nickel. Obverse: similar to above. Reverse: oribi buck to right; value at right and below. Edge is similar to above.

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Further credits for duplicate information: Marvin R. Ohm; Col. Rafael Ordonez Pumarino, Santiago, Chile, donated set to ANA Museum of 5 values, 1965 dated coins, 20 and 50 centesimos, 1, 5 and 10 pesos, struck at Santiago Mint for Uruguay.

FRENCH MINT HONORS MARTIN LUTHER KING



The Paris Mint, through its Club Francais de la Medaille, has issued a medal marking the awarding of the Nobel Peace Prize to American Civil Rights leader, Martin Luther King. The medal, 68 mm. in size, is the work of French artist Marcel Courbier and is available, in bronze for 23F (\$4.60), or in silver at 130F (\$26.00). Approximately \$1 (U.S.) should be added for postage and overseas mail. Collectors may order direct to: Administration des Monnaies et Medailles, 11 quai de Conti, Paris VI, France.

The obverse of the medal portrays King described in the official French release as "the advocate of social integration of blacks through non-violence." The reverse shows the minister's hand, raised "in invocation for peace and in the sign of benediction." The legend translates: Nobel Prize for Peace.

National Coin Week Judges

COULD there be anything more challenging and exciting than competing for National Coin Week? While we hate to admit it, just maybe there is!! At least as invigorating an experience is judging the parade of scrapbook entries submitted by clubs and individuals not only from this country, but from all over the world.

Of necessity the judges must be not only competent and experienced numismatists, but students of human nature, public relations, and art. The judges selected for this year meet all of these requirements. We would like to introduce them to you alphabetically since each one is a leading figure in numismatics.

Heading the list is Ralph F. Cleaver of Brighton, Colorado, a truly dedicated servant of the American Numismatic Association. Ralph has been active in National Coin Week for several years, having participated with his home club and later acting as NCW liaison member on the ANA Board of Governors, and in 1966 as a coin week judge. He is an announced candidate for the ANA board of governors, and was a leader in the ANA Home and Headquarters Project.

Mrs. Vivian M. Cooper of Omaha, Nebraska, has also honored us by accepting our invitation to be a National Coin Week judge. She is the first woman ever to be elected president of the Omaha Coin Club since its organization in 1934. The club is one of the few in existence today which holds life membership in the ANA. Vivian also serves as editor of that organization's monthly numismatic publication, and is well qualified to judge the journalistic endeavors of clubs and individuals competing in NCW. Additionally, she is active in promoting youth in numismatics by leading her club in assisting the Boy's Town Nebraska Philamatic Center.

Next on our list of outstanding numismatists is Ted Hammer, a resident of Wichita, Kansas. We are especially pleased to have this gentleman assist in the judging since he was the first chairman of National Coin Week back in 1939. The theme of NCW in the year in which Mr. Hammer chaired was, "Make America Coin Conscious." No one can doubt the success of his cam-

paign, as numismatics is now one of the largest hobbies in the world. You will probably more readily recognize him, however, as the author of a highly interesting and educational column, "Romance of Money," which appears weekly in Coin World.

A prominent Kansas City, Missouri, numismatist, Ray M. Janda, has been an active participating member of the Heart of American Numismatic Association since 1937, and has held many important offices in that organization. In addition, he served honorably on the board of governors of the Central States Numismatic Society. Ray is a real collector's collector, and a credit to any panel of numismatic judges.

Active throughout the Kansas-Missouri area our next judge, John Maxim, is a familiar face in national circles as well, having served as an exhibits judge at the 1966 ANA convention in Chicago. During his tenure as president of the Heart of America Numismatic Association, that organization was first in the nation to become a patron of the ANA Building Fund. He received HANA's meritorious service medal, one of only seven to hold this high honor.

Completing our list of stellar numismatists is Mrs. Saucie Maynard of Winfield, Kansas, an effervescent and enthusiastic supporter of National Coin Week in recent years. Anyone who has met Saucie knows that she is a refreshing personality in numismatics, and those who have seen her truly original Coin Week scrapbooks cannot help but agree that she will make an outstanding National Coin Week judge.

It's not too late to participate in National Coin Week, April 22-29, 1967. If you are interested in working for this important numismatic program, drop us a line and we will send the Coin Week packet to you immediately.

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LATE WORLD IN NEWS

WASHINGTON

A.N.A. Assay Commissioners

American Numismatic Association members made up 65 percent of the 1967 Annual Assay Commission. Of the twenty civic and industrial leaders appointed by President Johnson to examine the coinage struck by the United States mints during 1966, thirteen were A.N.A. members.

The commission meets each year to weigh and assay the nation's coinage to determine whether it has been struck in accordance with provisions of law. The commission has three ex-officio members: Senior Jurist for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania; comptroller of the currency; and assayer of the New York Assay Office.

A.N.A. members whose appointments were announced by the President included: John M. Barry, ANA 42552, attorney, Reno, Nev.; E. H. Bixler, ANA 38502, vice president, First Alabama Securities, Mobile, Ala.; Thelma Brown, ANA 49958, civic leader, Denver, Colo.; Earl VanDorn Catoe, Jr., ANA 18338, mayor, Webb, Miss.; Lester G. Davis, ANA 46437, FBI, New Orleans, La.; Brent H. Hughes, ANA 18266, FBI, Falls Church, Va.; Ralph S. Jaffe, ANA 51172, community civic affairs, Newport, R. I.; Brad Mills, ANA 7820, author-lecturer, Dallas, Tex.; Eric P. Newman, ANA 4624, vice president, Edison Brothers, St. Louis, Mo.; William A. Philpott, Jr., ANA 1978, banker, Dallas, Tex.; Mrs. Matt Rothert, ANA 53222, Camden, Ark.; William B. Spillman, ANA 42634, president, Waynesboro Publishing Co., Waynesboro, Va.; and Jake B. Sureck, ANA 4731, CPA, Oklahoma City, Okla.

The assay commission is one of the oldest institutions in the annals of American history. It was first established in 1792, this year the commissioners will have met on February 8 at Philadelphia. They will have tested coins taken at random from the daily production of the mints at Denver and Philadelphia, as well as from the Assay Office at San Francisco.

CANADA

Centennial Confusion

Some of Canada's new bilingual \$1 notes, marking the centennial of confederation, have reached circulation and have caused some confusion on the part of the public. Two issues have been planned, one with consecutive serial numbers for general circulation, the other with the serial number 1867-1967 for collectors. In the Halifax area and elsewhere, a few of the collector notes have been placed in circulation only to be refused by shopkeepers and public suspecting that they are a counterfeit issue.

The centennial maple leaf emblem appears on the left of the face of the note. The back shows the Parliament building as it appeared before it was destroyed by a fire in 1916. Collectors may purchase specimens of these notes, the ones with the centennial serial number, 1867-1967, direct from the Bank of Canada, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada. The bank will furnish these bills to collectors at face value, \$1 (Can.), plus 35 cents for postage and handling. Exact rate of exchange can be obtained when purchasing a postal money order. The discount will be only a few cents.

EAST GERMANY

Commie Commems Coming

Alfons Schneider and Richard Ba-reuther, both of West Germany, have supplied the information on a forthcoming issue of commemorative coins from East Germany. Their values will be ten and twenty ost-mark (mark of the Deutsche Notenbank) and will be issued as legal tender and in small quantity for the issuing banks of East Germany.

The persons to be portrayed on this series will be ones who have made a recognizable contribution to society, culture and science. A twenty-mark coin will be issued in honor of the great philosopher, Leibnitz; a ten-mark

coin will be dedicated to the memory of Karl Friedrich Schinkel, 1781-1841. He was considered the father of classic architecture in Germany.

Both coins show portraits with their names and dates on the obverse. The reverse shows the arms of East Germany in the center, value and date below. The legend around reads: DEUTSCHE DEMOKRATISCHE REPUBLIK.

FRANCE

FDC Sets Were Available

The French Mint will again provide collectors with sets of coins consisting of the eight denominations now minted for circulation in France. The coins making up these sets will be graded as "fleur de coin" by the mint. In an official release the mint notes, "their minting will be effected outside the industrial circuit, by using specially prepared dies obtained by polishing, on selected blanks, that have undergone treatment to render them shiny. The sets will be packaged in small plastic bags with holes, placed in cardboard boxes bearing indications as to the origin and content, as well as the old Paris minter's corporate scroll."

But, evidently to save American gold, the releases were sent via regular sea mail. Since orders will not be accepted after January 31, few numismatic publications received the notices in time to advise their readership. The price for the sets was fixed at \$10 (U.S.) and orders were to have been sent direct to the Monnaie de Paris, 11 quai de Conti, Paris VI, France. Deliveries will range between March 1 and May 31. The eight denomination for 1967 are: 1, 5, 10 and 20 centimes; ½, 1, 5, and 10 francs. Current rate of exchange is approximately 5 francs to the U. S. dollar.

PERU

Bank Rejects

Alcedo F. Almanzar, ANA 43374, a dealer from San Antonio, Texas, notes that the 1966 brass one sol recently released for use in Peru has a scarce variety. A few have appeared with the designer's signature on the reverse and a poorly engraved PAREJA on the ob-



verse. These were rejected by the Banco Central de Reserva del Peru, and coins without a signature on the reverse and with a well-defined PAREJA were placed into circulation.

In a supporting letter from Luis Gianelloni, ANA 19421 and an officer of the Sociedad Numismatica del Peru, from Lima, it is stated that some 500 to 1000 of the rejected pieces did get into circulation and are eagerly sought after by collectors. Further attention was brought to the issue by publication of the error in Peruvian newspapers.

NEW ZEALAND

Sneak Preview

New Zealanders have been given a preview showing of a new dollar-sized coin to be issued to commemorate their



change-over to dollars and cents. A 9-pence commemorative postage stamp, released in early February to mark the centenary of the Post Office Savings Bank, bears the reverse, in silver, of the new dollar. The stamp also depicts, in gold, a reproduction of the reverse side of a half sovereign

in circulation in New Zealand in 1867.

Post Office Savings Banks in New Zealand came into being as a result of a gold boom in the late 1860s, not unlike that of our own. There developed a need for the protection of the miners and prospectors earnings and a convenient means of savings with deposits guaranteed by the government. P. O. Savings were set up right in the heart of the gold fields and today it is one of the largest savings institutions in the island nation.

United States Mint Report

Traditionally, all United States coins have been dated the year of their coinage. This policy was interrupted, however, because of the coin shortage. As a result, Congress passed legislation so that after the calendar year 1964 coinage was produced, the mint could still use the 1964 date.

Starting in 1965, therefore, all denominations of United States coinage continued to be struck with the 1964 date.

When the Coinage Act of 1965 was passed, it became mandatory that the mints continue to use the 1964 date on all 90% silver coin (halves, quarters and dimes). Therefore, all the 90% silver coin manufactured in 1964, 1965 and 1966 bears the 1964 date.

The last of the 90% silver quarters were struck in January 1966, the last of these dimes in February 1966, and the last of these halves in April 1966.

The Coinage Act of 1965 also made it mandatory that the clad coins be

dated not earlier than 1965. Therefore, all the clad coins actually made in 1965 bear the 1965 date. All the clad coins made through July 31, 1966, bear the 1965 date, also.

The first clad dime was struck in December 1965, the first clad quarter in August 1965, and the first clad half dollar in December 1965.

In December 1965, the decision was made to change the 1964 date on the nickels and cents to 1965, as one step in catching up on normal coin dating. From December 1965, through July 31, 1966, all cents and nickels struck bear the 1965 date.

Starting August 1, 1966 and through December 31, 1966, all denominations of United States coins minted during that period carried the 1966 date. Commencing January 1, 1967, the mints resumed normal dating procedures and all United coins will henceforth bear the date of the year in which they were actually struck.

Cumulative Coinage Report — 1964-66

COINS DATED 1964

	Philadelphia	Denver	San Francisco	Total
Half-dollars	273,304,004	156,205,446		429,509,450
Quarter-dollars	550,520,000	704,135,528	19,870,585	1,264,526,113
Dimes	929,360,000	1,357,517,180		2,286,877,180
Nickels	1,024,672,000	1,787,297,160		2,811,969,160
Cents	2,451,945,000	3,799,071,500	196,630,000	6,447,646,500
Proof Sets struck				3,950,762

Coins struck at the San Francisco Assay Office bore no distinguishing mint mark and cannot be differentiated between those struck there or at Philadelphia.

COINS DATED 1965

	Philadelphia	Denver	San Francisco	Total
Half-dollars		63,049,366	470,000	63,519,366
Quarter-dollars	1,082,216,000	673,305,540	61,836,000	1,817,357,540
Dimes	845,130,000	757,474,820	47,177,750	1,649,780,570
Nickels	12,440,000	82,291,380	39,030,000	133,771,380
Cents	301,470,000	973,364,900	220,030,000	1,494,884,900
Proof Sets struck				none
Coinage executed for foreign governments				none
Special Mint Sets				2,360,000

Production figures for individual mints are from official U. S. Mint Report releases. Regardless of mint of issue, 1965 dated coins bear no mint mark.

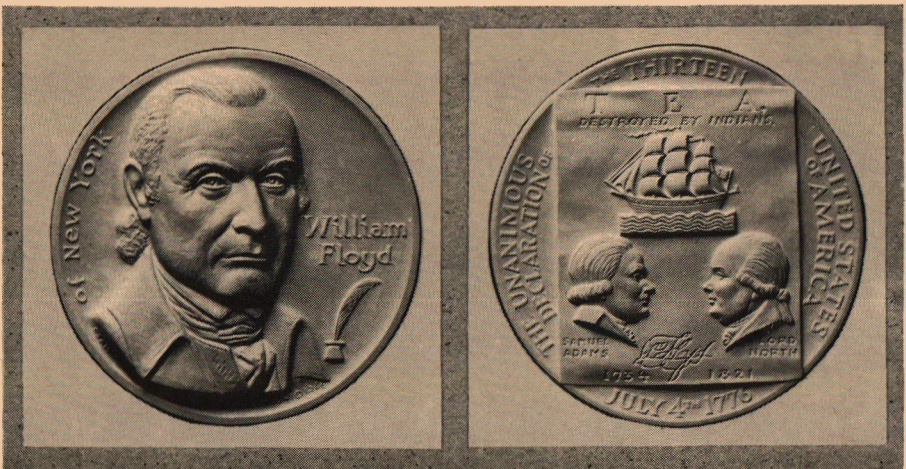
COINS DATED 1966

Half-dollars	106,723,349
Quarter-dollars	818,836,917
Dimes	1,380,474,957
Nickels	153,946,700
Cents	2,185,886,200
Proof Sets struck	none
Coinage executed for foreign governments	none
Special Mint Sets	2,261,583

Production figures for individual mints have not yet been released by the Treasury Department. Regardless of mint of issue, 1966 dated coins bear no mint mark.

"S. H. Chapman of Philadelphia bought the original half-die from which the Confederacy struck its half dollar for \$31 on June 27 at the Herman sale at No. 739 Broadway. The other side of the coin was made from a die in the New Orleans mint in 1861. Only four impressions were made. A cancellation of the die has been effected by a straight file-cut across the face, to prevent its further use. Otherwise it is in perfect condition." (Hooper's Restrikes, *The Numismatist*, April, 1894, p. 63)

19TH IN SIGNERS SERIES



William Floyd is portrayed on the 19th medal of the Signers of the Declaration of Independence series produced by Presidential Art Medals of Englewood, Ohio. He represented New York state at the first Continental Congress and signed the declaration on behalf of his home state. The reverse side depicts a broadside dating from the Boston Tea Party; also featured are the portraits of Samuel Adams, the man behind the tea party; Lord North, the British prime minister; and one of the tea ships. This entire historical series has been designed by Ralph J. Menconi and is offered in bronze at \$2.50; 7500 silver copies at \$10.00; and a 25 issue limit in platinum, price on request.

Notes & Queries

'67 Convention Chairman Shot in Holdup Attempt

In a scene that would have done justice to the most imaginative television script writer, a Miami, Florida, policeman shot and killed one would-be coin shop bandit, wounded a second and captured a third. The policeman, himself, was wounded as was Sidney W. Smith, owner of the shop where the attempt was made and general chairman for the 1967 ANA convention scheduled for Miami.

Leader of the robbery gang was Melvin Whitsett of Akron, Ohio, his accomplices were Luther Thomason of Dayton, O., and Robert Lee Richman, also believed to be from Ohio.

The trio entered Smith's Biscayne Boulevard store just before noon on Monday, January 23, and promptly tied up two of the employees and herded the remaining two to the back of the store and to Smith's office. Having been the target of repeated holdups and burglaries, Smith was prepared. Tripping a silent burglar alarm a police radio alert found Officer Robert Ellsworth less than a block away.

Arriving at the store Ellsworth spotted two of the bandits and two bound employees as he entered. Commanding the bandits to come out, he was met with a fusillade of gunfire wounding him in the nose. Gang leader Whitsett grabbed a woman employee and used her as a shield. The officer waited until the bandit peered over the woman's shoulder and with dead aim shot the bandit through the right eye. He died within an hour.

Thomason was shot once escaping from the store and shot a second time by Ellsworth on the street as he headed for the intersection of Biscayne and 25th streets. The third man was flushed from a hiding spot within the store.

With Smith at the time were his two sons, Arthur and Sam, both students at the University of Miami, and two employees, Mrs. Elena Gonzalez and Arthur Bloch.

Smith was shot while he was bound and lying face down on the floor by one of the bandits. The bullet pierced his lower abdomen and lodged in his front pocket. Sidney Smith is progressing well at Jackson Memorial Hospital and will be on his feet, but not sitting, long before convention time — ANA.

Set for Israeli Holiday



The first annual Numismatic Holiday to Israel left New York by Air France recently on a two-week visit to the Holy Land. The group will travel throughout the country in order to see the new nation's cities and historical sites, with particular emphasis on places of numismatic interest. A highlight of the tour will be a visit to the new Jerusalem Mint where they witness the minting of the first Israel coins to have been struck in Jerusalem in more than 1800 years.

Seen at the foot of the ramp are Guy E. Weil (left) of Ambassador Travel Agencies, organizers of the holiday; Robert Weber (right), Israel's Assistant Trade Commissioner in the U.S.A. and (immediately above Mr. Weber); Fred Bertram, publisher of the Journal of Israel Numismatics and leader of the tour.

Thank You, Congressman

Legislation calling for the resumption of the production and sale of United States coin proof sets was introduced on the first day of the 90th Congress by Congressman Glenn Cunningham (R-Nebr.).

Production of proof sets was temporarily discontinued by the United States Mint in 1964 due to the necessity of devoting its full time capability to the production of ordinary monetary coinage in the light of an unprecedented coin shortage which was then facing the Nation.

"Now that the recent coin shortage has been overcome through increased production, the necessity for discontinuing production of proof sets no longer exists," according to the Nebraska legislator.

The Cunningham bill, H. J. Res. 116, instructs the Secretary of the Treasury to resume production and sale of proof sets of United States coins at the earliest possible time and in no event later than July 31, 1967.

Cunningham said, "I believe that the hobby of coin collecting is both educational and entertaining. Resumption of the production and sale of proof coins at the earliest possible date is strongly recommended."

Up, Down and Around

The following press release opened the Franklin Mint, Yeadon, Pa., campaign for right-side-up reverses on all coins, medals and tokens:

"Do you ever get annoyed when you have to turn an album page upside down in order to view reverses right side up? Well, upside down reverses may be on their way out, if the Franklin Mint has anything to say about it.

"Effective with the New Year, all new issues of coins, tokens and medals struck at the Franklin Mint will have right side up reverses—unless there is a good reason to retain the old tradition. A good reason, according to mint president, Joseph M. Segel, would be a continuing commemorative series, of which there are several. However, these commemorative series are usually kept in cases rather than in albums, so the

Editors Honored



Three editors of THE NUMISMATIST convene on the beach at Waikiki? No, they were guests of honor in Chicago last December at the home of August F. Hauske. The tropical scene and shutters are painted on the wall of his party room. Elston G. Bradfield is flanked by Glenn B. Smedley, l., and Edward C. Rochette, r.

upside down reverses don't bother anyone.

"We started out with upside down reverses," explained Segel, "because U. S. coins and coins of many other nations are made that way. However, we eventually came to realize that upside down reverses serve no useful purpose and are a distinct handicap to collectors who keep their specimens in albums. So, we are going to break with tradition and campaign for right side up reverses throughout the world—for all issues of coins, tokens and medals'."

Back to School

The Fall series of numismatic classes was recently completed at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in Cambridge, Mass. These classes are under the sponsorship of the Massachusetts Department of Education, University Extension Division.

In addition to the beginners classes, the advanced class was extremely successful, with many of the country's top numismatic leaders appearing as guest speakers, including: James Ford Clapp, Jr.; Rev. John M. Coffee, Jr.; Dr. and Mrs. V. Clain-Stefannelli, Smithsonian Institution; Valentine Pasvolosky; Miss Eva Adams; director of the U. S. Mint; Major Sheldon Carroll, numismatic cu-

rator, Bank of Canada Museum; George Wait, president, Society of Paper Money Collectors.

All of the lectures were taped by one of the advance students, Alan Kessler, and these will eventually be combined and made available for educational purposes.

Maurice M. Gould, the founder and instructor of the courses during the past three years, will move to southern California shortly and he has made arrangements to have the classes continued, commencing with sessions in the Spring of '67.

The new instructor will be James Stone of Milford, New Hampshire, who is well known in the New England region for his work in numismatics. He is a Boston banker, a graduate of the American Institute of Banking, and also attended Northeastern University. He has lectured at some of the M.I.T. classes and before many church and civic groups, and especially at Boy Scout meetings.

His numismatic affiliations include

present treasurer of the Collectors Club of Boston; past president of the Norfolk Co. Coin Club; member of the ANA, CNA, NENA, and NHNA, and other organizations.

He is active in the banking association known as The American Institute of Banking, Public Speaking Club, and has competed in nationwide debating contests.

Mr. Gould will continue to act in an advisory capacity, along with James Ford Clapp, Jr., one of New England's best known numismatists.

Among the Publications

Collectors of coal mine scrip will find *The Company Store*, edited by Cole S. Cuttle, P. O. Box 3195, Bristol, Tennessee 37620, of genuine interest. Sent free to correspondents, the six page publication now has a circulation of over 225. Contained are notes and comments about various coal mine companies, their stores, tokens and scrip issues, plus listings on different issues.

The Paper Money Collectors of Michigan publish a 40-page monthly, notebook sized publication, called *The Rag Picker*. A recent issue featured the story of Pocahontas, the Indian princess who appears on the reverse of a U. S. \$20 National Bank Note of the first charter period. Written by Jim Frans, it is one of the most comprehensive selections on specific U. S. currency written in a long time.

Editors of *COINage* have compiled a 1967 Coin Collector's Yearbook, in the same format as their magazine, placing it for sale on newsstands nationally in January for \$1.00. The fully illustrated yearbook of 104 pages, features stories by the following A.N.A. members: William P. Donlon, Ronnie Carr, Joel Malter, George Rony, Maurice Gould, Lee Martin, George Haylings and Max Justus.

Our own *A.N.A. Club Bulletin* sports a new front page with the February issue. The bulletin is the former club news section originally appearing in *The Numismatist*. A move, made in January 1966, offered clubs expanded coverage of their activities through a separate publication and relieved the parent publication space to provide

View Israel Film Showing



The newly formed Israel Coin Club of Miami was launched earlier this year at a reception hosted by Robert Weber (left), Israel's Assistant Trade Commissioner in the United States. A highlight of the reception, which was attended by some 300 numismatists, was the showing of *Within the Circle*, the award-winning film produced by the Israel Government Coins and Medals Corporation, Jerusalem. Seen here with Weber are (left to right) Miss Eva Adams, director of the U. S. Mint, Mrs. V. Clain-Stefanelli and Dr. Clain-Stefanelli, curators, Numismatic Section of the Smithsonian Institution.

more editorial material for the benefit of the entire membership. *Club Bulletin* is sent to all A.N.A. clubs and to

individual members requesting that their names be placed on the mailing list.

For the Junior

Vital Statistics

A collectors' magazine in France recently completed a survey and published the following summary on the ages and collecting interests of hobbyists in that country. If the same figures are anywhere near applicable to this country, then we must admit that our Young Numismatists program is getting under way none too soon.

In the world of collectors, according to the French report, women are plainly more numerous than men (55% versus 45%). In addition the typical collector is young, in fact very young. Actually the greatest percentage of collectors are minors, 46% of all hobbyists are 15-years of age or under. At the other extreme, collectors over 40-years of age represent only 7% of the collecting public.

AGES OF COLLECTORS

Under 10 years old	15%
From 10 to 15 years	31
From 16 to 20 years	20
From 21 to 30 years	17
From 31 to 40 years	10
From 41 to 50 years	4
Over 50 years of age	3

Total100%

Equally interesting is what do collectors collect in France. Surely this cannot be representative of U. S. interests, also.

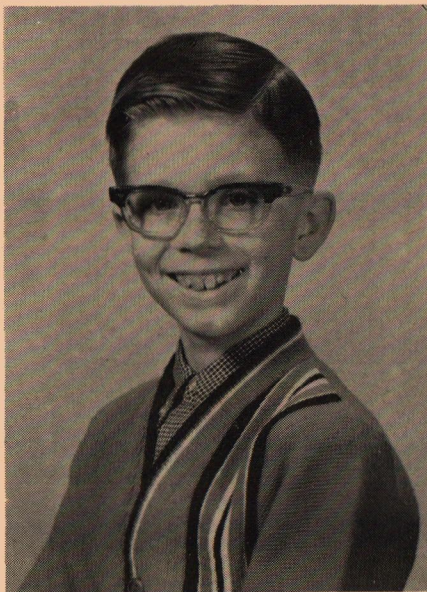
COLLECTING INTERESTS

Object of collecting	% of collectors
Key-chains	64 %
Postage stamps	23
Miniature cars	7
Dolls	6.5
Post cards	3
Pictures	2.5
COINS	1.5
Rocks and stones	1.5

Match boxes	1
Coats of Arms	1
Spoons	0.5
Paintings, objets d'art	0.5
Miscellaneous	10 %

Key-chain collecting has hit a craze in France and in the Benelux countries, as well. Dozens of societies have been formed, one monthly magazine devoted to the subject claims a circulation in excess of 75,000 and figures place the

Meet Ken Bush



Eleven-year-old Kenneth Bush, who lives in East Detroit, Michigan, holds junior membership 58062. Young Ken has been collecting since he was nine, subscribes to many publications and reads all he can about the hobby. As an eleven-year-old he can put many a senior collector to shame with his alert answers on specific United States coins. Some day Ken will be a real asset to the A.N.A., presently he's not doing so bad as a junior numismatist.

number of porte-clephilists (key-chain collectors) at over 2,000,000.

Oldest Youngsters

In January, the members, graduate members, parents and guests of the Rochester Junior Numismatic Association gathered at the Pancake House in Rochester, New York, to celebrate its twentieth anniversary. The oldest continually operating junior numismatic association in the United States.

One hundred and seventy-five gathered for the junior banquet and were greeted by Harris Rusitzky, master of

ceremonies; John J. Pittman, board of governors of the American Numismatic Association; and Allyn Bates, president, Rochester Numismatic Association, parent organization of the junior group.

The Rochester Junior Numismatic Association was founded by the late Edward F. Meinhart with the assistance of Frank Eichorn, Lewis Richards and Floyd Newell, members of the senior association. The club is presently under the chairmanship of Ed Quagliana. Today R.J.N.A. serves the Rochester community by affording approximately 50 teenagers with a numismatic association, which educationally exceeds many senior organizations.

Librarians Report

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Sid Smith "Tests" Miami Security Finds It A-O.K. For 1967 A.N.A. Convention

Committee heads for the 1967 ANA Convention to be held on Miami Beach during August 8 to 12 met in solemn conclave at the Americana Hotel, site of the convention, on January 8th. While the general chairman, Sidney W. Smith ran the meeting, Jack Koch, executive director of the A.N.A. was the dominant voice. All committee heads presented full plans for their respective roles in the exacting and meticulous operation of presenting the finest program ever offered to the VN (visiting numismatists). The principal theme in the development of the convention plan will be security. Joseph Konicek, (Chairman Smith insisted his first name was John) special security head, announced that his plans for the protection of the valuable exhibits and other property will be the joint responsibility of the city, the special security guards and the hotel. Special funds were allocated by the hotel for this purpose.



Landon G. Hayes
chairman - publicity

As a practice session, gunmen tried to take Sidney Smith's Rare Coin Shop on Biscayne Boulevard on January 23rd. So close was the security that the leader of the band of three was killed in the store, and the other two captured on the premises by an alert policeman who was "on the spot" in a matter of minutes. Smith, in a manner typical of the rare coin entrepreneur, ended up with a hole through his nether anatomy and the bullet lodged (of all places) in his pocket. His sons announced that Sidney is doing well at Jackson Memorial Hospital. The reaction of the numismatic fraternity here in Miami is that Sidney Smith will do almost anything to prove a point.

OREGON STATEHOOD MEDAL



Twentieth in a series of medals commemorating states of the Union, the Oregon issue bears the portrait of Jason Lee. He was an early missionary and leader in the founding of Oregon. Lee founded one of the first missionary settlements in the state. Designed by Ralph J. Menconi, the reverse depicts the great seal of Oregon. The medal is available in bronze at \$2.50; serially numbered and limited to 7500 pieces in silver at \$10.00; and serially numbered and limited to 25 in platinum, price on request. This series is distributed by Presidential Art Medals, Inc., of Englewood, Ohio.

Book Reviews

Behind the Sugar Cane

THE COINAGE OF CUBA—1870 TO DATE by Thomas Lismore. 48 pages. Illustrated. Paper cover. Roy Renderer. \$2.00.

Thomas Lismore's name has been closely connected with the contemporary references on the numismatics of the island nation of Cuba. This was not his first, nor had it been intended to be his last book on the subject of Cuban coins. Unfortunately the author died in November, it was his intention to bring the coinages of Cuba up-to-date. Pre-Castro years have been covered before in other references but little is known and less has been published on the coins issued since the communist take-over of this country, one that lies less than 90 miles from our own shores.

Lismore failed to shed much light on these newer issues but understandably so, he had to flee the Castro dictatorship and with diplomatic relations between the U. S. and Cuba being what they are, it has become illegal for an American collector to possess these issues. If only the illustrations had been of a little better reproductive quality one might have been better satisfied. A very few of the pictures of the Castro issues are of such quality that it is difficult to recognize their designs.

Yet, these failings should not detract from the book, they are regrettable but understandable and excusable. More has been written in these few chapters on the new coins from behind the sugar cane curtain than has ever been published elsewhere before.

Other periods of history are delved into in depth. From the provincial issues of 1870, through the souvenir period of 1897-98, to the republican coinages of that nation, the serious student and the collector who shares but a token interest will find Thomas Lismore's last endeavor a must for their reference library shelves. It is complete with mint figures and valuations for coins in several conditions. Most of the illustrations are of average qual-

ity and the line drawings of the proclamation coin-medals of Cuba do provide a valuable reference aid to the collector.

Roy Renderer, 5138 Biscayne Blvd., Miami, Fla., is both publisher and distributor of the book. Collectors may purchase copies direct for \$2.00.—E.C.R.

Encore

A GUIDE BOOK OF MODERN LATIN AMERICAN COINS by Robert P. Harris. 128 pages. Illustrated. Hard cover. Whitman Publishing Company. \$1.50.

Like *A Guide Book of Modern European Coins*, this book by Harris is designed for easy cross-reference with Whitman's "Brown Book," now in its 6th edition. It covers the issues of 19 Latin American countries (except gold, and not including Mexico) of about the past 100 years, although a few issues back to 1835 are included. Coins are designated by the "Y" or "C" numbers assigned to them in Whitman's world coin books, with a suffix letter designating newly discovered pieces, such as Y49a for the 1 boliviano 1867-69 coins with 11 instead of 9 stars under arms.

The new book is in the usual easy-to-read style of other Whitman coin books and has a number of quite good illustrations, largely of coins not illustrated in the "Brown Book." One valuation is shown for each coin, generally for fine condition for those issued prior to 1920, v.f. to e.f. 1920-45, and unc. for more recent dates. An impressive list of experts is credited with giving help to the author, some of which was undoubtedly in pricing. While mintage figures are shown for the majority of coins, the author cautions collectors that not all are definitely reliable.

Certainly one of the merits of Harris' new book is the inclusion of much general information on the coinages and issuing countries. Accumulatively, not less than 16 pages of space is so used, not including 3 pages listing 56 bibliographic references. Not meant as a detraction from the book's value is the fact that 27 of the 128 total pages

are blank, mostly designated as for "notes" but actually, we suspect, for future expansion. This should be an active seller at local coin, hobby and book stores for only \$1.50. — GLENN S.

Standard, Maybe!

THE WORLD'S TRIBUTE TO JOHN F. KENNEDY IN MEDALLIC ART by Aubrey Mayhew. 224 pages. Illustrated. Hard cover. Wm. Morrow & Co., \$12.95.

The review of this book is undertaken after some vacillation for reasons which should be evident to those who read this attempt. Author Mayhew's aim is laudable: to issue a prestigious book listing, describing and illustrating all the known medallic art pieces issued in tribute to or relating to the late 35th President of the United States. In most respects the book is impressive, from its plain black cloth covering, uncrowded and clear type, generally fine illustrations, and the use of heavy, glossy paper stock. Considering the cost of producing such a book, the price is not unreasonable although it may restrict sales.

On the flyleaf of the book's jacket we find some statements as to the author's qualifications for writing such a pretentious coverage of the subject. He "owns the largest and, it is believed, the only complete collection of John F. Kennedy medallic art," and the book "is a comprehensive reference work encompassing *all* information available on *every* medal, coin, token and related numismatic item struck throughout the world to date in tribute to the late President." Further, "photographs taken with a specially constructed camera to enhance detail, they show the obverse and reverse of each item."

Yet the very first page of Part I, United States Coins, Medals, Tokens, and Related Items, illustrates the obverse of a 1965 half dollar from a previously printed cut, rather than from a photograph. The same is true of both sides of an Italian medal on page 157. On page 111 is the description of a medal (not illustrated) which includes this statement: "This information was received second hand and . . . the

medal has not been seen by the author." A number of other pieces are not pictured, especially none of the series of 24 which "Vanguard Medals of New York City planned, designed and are issuing . . ." The 24 pieces of the set are numbered, priced and the size and quantity shown, yet only six are identified as to the part of Kennedy's life they highlight. On page 86 we find "Vanguard Medals of New York City issued the medal and it was struck by Union Tool and Die Works of Providence, R. I." Yet for the obverse (only) illustration "The lead die trial was used for the photograph since striking had not begun at publication."

Perhaps not chargeable to the author but still a reflection on the work are several mechanical imperfections. Quite noticeable is the careless placement of many illustrations, most glaring being the up-side-down elongated nickel on page 67, the reverse of the Khrushchev medal rotated 90° on page 156, and the poorly aligned pieces at the bottom of page 123, obverse on page 133, two reverses at the bottom of page 159, and the South American "half dollar" cuts on page 181.

Purchasers of the book receive a price list of current values of the items, which the author intends to publish annually and to make available through William Morrow & Co., 425 Park Ave. South, New York City 10016. The author states that a second volume will be published, although we suggest that he consider a second edition of this one in which space is available for a 15% expansion without crowding. Perhaps the statement that "This book is and will be the standard work in the field" will become more meaningful with further improvement. — GLENN S.

There are two varieties of the 1966 Malawi crown, of which proofs only (20,000) were issued. When the portrait side of the coin is up, the edge inscription is right side up on one variety and upside down on the other. Among other crowns which show the same varieties are the 1953 Rhodesia and Nyasaland, 1958 Ghana, 1965 Zambia, and 1966 Ireland 10 shillings. — J. H. REMICK

Do you have the original?

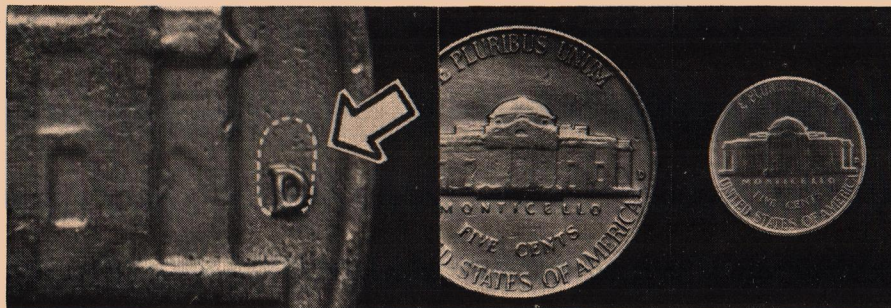
FEATURING FAKES

VIRGIL HANCOCK, A.N.A. No. 43616

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In the February issue we solved "The Case of The Vanishing S" . . . or "The Belated Birth of a Philadelphia 1928 United States Silver Dollar."

This 1950-"D" Jefferson nickel is another story. Here the thief has added something . . . a bright, new, uncirculated "D" on this otherwise only VG coin. And a coin, worth a scant two-bits, now became a \$12.50 specimen.



This coin came into my possession, thanks to the knowledge and alertness of Dr. George Vogt of Houston, Texas. One day a man came to George's office, wanted to sell this specimen. George spotted it as an added "D" and promptly said, "I'm going to call the police!" The man ran out the door, leaving the altered coin in George's hand.

Thousands of these fake "1950-D" pieces probably have been sold because neither dealer nor collector had taken the time to do his homework on counterfeits, fakes, and altered coins. This tiny "D" is die-struck from extremely thin metal. The opening in the center of the "D" doesn't go all the way through in this wee striking. Grinding a tiny hollow into the field of a Philadelphia 1950 coin, the thief applies his soldering flux and micro-solders the "D" into place. If you have a 30-power or a 60-power binocular microscope with a scale within one of its eyepieces, you can measure the distance the "D" is spaced from the 3:00 o'clock edge of the building, as compared to the spacing of a genuine, uncirculated 1950-D.



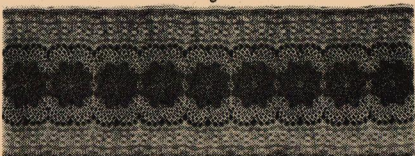
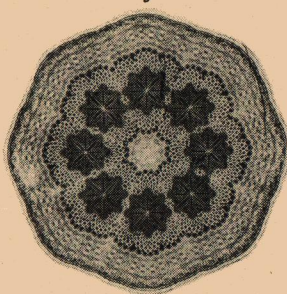
Sometimes the thief unintentionally twists the "D" slightly as he applies the soldering heat. Sometimes he accidentally splashes his soldering flux over a bit of the field adjacent to where he's to solder his fake "D" and, when the coin is heated, that flux-covered surrounding area takes on a very, very faint yellowish shade, detected only under a 30x or stronger microscope. Such discoloration is shown within the dotted area of the enlarged picture above. Sometimes . . . but not often . . . surplus solder is visible at spots around the "D" outline. Such surplus solder is not to be confused with any heaped-up metal at points around the "D" outline of a genuine 1950-D coin, which is due to minute chipping at the sharp corners of the mint's die.

Why doesn't the thief use uncirculated coins? Simple! An uncirculated coin will show its own peculiar striations across its field. If the "D" is mint-struck, those same peculiar field striations will be seen continuing through the open center of the "D" mintmark. That is what the thief can't duplicate with his tiny die-struck D's.

Numismatic Vignettes

■ Below are figures reproduced from an original copy of *Bank Note Engraving* by W. L. Ormsby, 1852. The first

PLATE 5



one, an oval, was produced by a geometric lathe. All of the others were made, using the transfer press, by taking sections of the original oval and combining them to produce a variety of designs. Notice that the 2nd figure is one-eighth of the oval and the other circular ones are combinations of eighths. Below the large rosette is a straight section through the center of figure 3, which can be combined ad infinitum.

Ormsby's book is probably the best description of banknote engraving in the 19th century ever published. Copies of the original book, which contains many pages of engravings and illustrations, are rare but it was reprinted in *The Essay-Proof Journal*, Vol. 14, No. 1 through Vol. 15, No. 2. A bound set of these six *Journals* is available from the A.N.A. library.

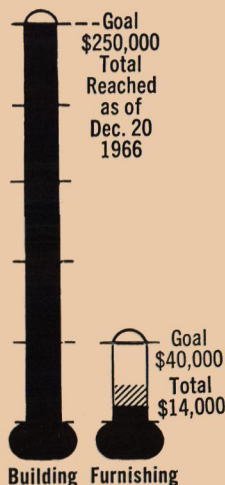
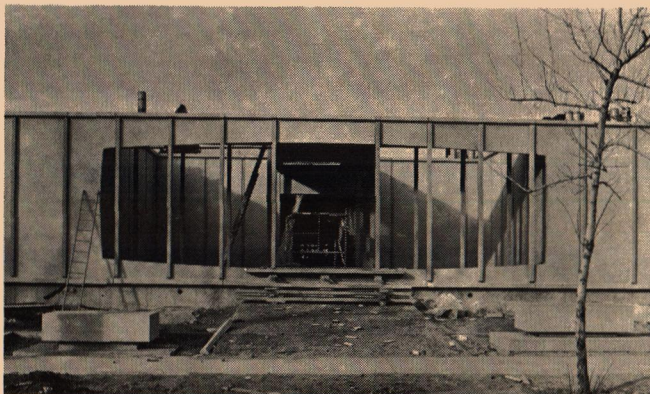
■ Sometimes I think I'm a genius; sometimes I think I'm a dunce; sometimes I think — that I don't think at all! By the way, do you know the origin of the word "dunce?" Webster says it is from the middle name of John Duns Scotus, a Scottish scholastic theologian (died ca. 1308) whose once accepted writings were ridiculed in the 16th century.

■ There are several explanations of the root of the word "cob," as applied to early Spanish coins. We like the idea that it is from the first letters of "cut-off-bars," as the planchets for these early crude coins were sliced off the ends of round bars of metal.

■ A London newspaper is said to have commented recently that a means of helping to straighten out Britain's balance of payments could lie in shipping pennies by the ton to "eager retired gentlefolk in New England and Miami." The field is bigger than that, Britannia; we have "eager retired gentlefolk" as far west as Yuma and Berkeley.

■ 13,260,282,213 U. S. coins bearing the date "1964" were struck, according to a report of Director of the Mint Miss Eva B. Adams. — GLENN S.

A.N.A. Building Fund



A National Home and Headquarters Will:

- ▶ Make possible more and better services to A.N.A. members through increased efficiency and consolidation of scattered facilities and personnel;
- ▶ Provide for expected rapid growth and expansion of A.N.A. and its programs;
- ▶ House the nation's largest circulating numismatic library and improve the dissemination of numismatic knowledge and information through its audio-visual program and its publications;
- ▶ Provide for the establishment of a national numismatic museum;
- ▶ Be a symbol of the importance of the collecting and study of money from the dawn of civilization to the present and tomorrow;
- ▶ Afford every member an opportunity to have a tangible part in the A.N.A. for its betterment and the advancement and enjoyment of numismatics on a nationwide scale.

COLORADO SPRINGS PROGRESS

Taking advantage of some of the better winter weather in the country, exterior work on the new home and headquarters has been almost completed. Emphasis will now shift to the interior with the heating and electrical work taking top priority. As work progresses, within the walls of this dream come true for numismatists, pictures will be published so that you can follow, step-by-step, the fruit of your contributions to the building and furnishing funds.

Building Fund Donations

No.	Name and Location	Cash	Coins, etc.
3588	Anonymous		\$2,545.00
3589	Abraham Slopak, Colchester, Conn.		273.00
3590	Calvin A. Polen, Ottawa, Ill.	10.00	
3591	Mrs. Marilu Biskup, Watsonville, Calif.	10.00	
3594	Thomas C. Bein, Berthoud, Colo.	20.00	
3596	Thomas F. Helmick, Royal Oak, Mich.	10.00	
3597	Paul H. Smith, Auburn, N.Y.	10.00	
3598	Ray Cook, Palm Springs, Calif.	10.00	
3599	Walter E. Hudson, Jr., Kensport, Tenn.	10.00	
3600	Glenn V. Ritter, Denver, Colo.	10.00	
3601	Mrs. Russell Price, Chillicothe, Ohio	10.00	
3602	Mrs. Robert G. MacBride, Lubec, Maine	10.00	
3605	Howard Harper, Corona Del Mar, Calif.	10.00	
3610	Granvyl C. Hulse, Jr., Colebrook, N. H.	10.00	
3611	Thomas J. Jones, Higginsville, Mo.	10.00	

No.	Name and Location	Cash	Coins, etc.
3612	John M. Wilcoxon, Columbus, Ohio	10.00	
3615	Luther R. Lester, Pueblo, Calif.	10.00	
3616	William H. Andrulat, So. Glastonburg, Conn.	10.00	
3617	Lloyd E. Bailey, Los Angeles, Calif.	10.00	
3618	Nicholas Bardino, North Bergen, N. J.	10.00	
3620	John Clark, Rochester, N. Y.	10.00	
3621	John Hamilton, Beloit, Wis.	10.00	
3622	G. L. Hanwell, AM Heidelberg 31B, Germany	20.00	
3625	L. E. Rosenberg, Lynn, Mass.	10.00	
3627	Reece Vandergriff, Chattanooga, Tenn.	10.00	
3628	Frank Apple, Stow, Ohio	10.00	
3629	M. A. Bahmueller, Lancaster, Pa.	10.00	
3630	James T. Lifford, Knoxville, Tenn.	10.00	
3631	Gordon S. Brainbridge, Southampton, Bermuda	20.00	
3632	F. Warren Allen, Muscatine, Iowa	10.00	
3633	Louis H. Haynes, Kokomo, Ind.	10.00	
3634	John S. Schwartz, Chicago, Ill.	10.00	
3635	W. G. Halley, Lodi, Ohio	14.00	
3639	Ralph Alexander, Chenango Forks, N. Y.	10.00	
3642	Edward Lerman, Las Vegas, Nev.	10.00	
3643	Harry W. Bass, Jr., Dallas, Tex.	2,211.93	
3644	Hobart Coin Club, Gary, Ind.	10.00	
3646	Southern Colorado Numismatic Association	145.00	
3647	A. A. Logan, Cave Junction, Ore.	100.00	
3648	Ernie D. Norton, Puerto Cabello, Venezuela	10.00	
3649	Arthur W. Higgins, Syosset, N. Y.	25.00	
3664	W. B. Keeney, Alhambra, Calif.		400.00
3665	John G. Harlan, Silver City, N. Mex.	10.00	
3666	Eugene Culp, Hamilton, Ont., Canada		10.00
3667	Eric P. Newman, St. Louis, Mo.		2,100.00
Receipts Nos. 3592, 3593, 3595, 3603, 3604, 3606, 3607, 3608, 3609,			
3613, 3614, 3619, 3623, 3624, 3626, 3636, 3637, 3638, 3640, 3641,			
3645 - each less than \$10		83.00	
Cash and coins received in this report, donors No. 3588 - 3667 ...		\$ 2,958.93	*\$ 5,328.00
Previously reported receipts, including interest earned		239,291.83	* 12,507.35
Totals		\$242,250.76	*\$17,835.35

*Contributions in coins, etc., listed at donors' valuations.

Furnishings and Equipment Donations

No.	Name and Location	Cash	Coins, etc.
F-3587	Melvin E. Came, Ruskins, Fla.		260.00
F-3653	Anonymous	1,000.00	
F-3654	Howard M. Abbot, Scarsdale, N. Y.	25.00	
F-3655	S/Sgt. Hiram G. Moore, Ft. Bragg, N. C.	10.00	
F-3656	H. V. Olive, Spring Valley, Ill.	12.00	
F-3657	David U. Van Buskirk, Lake Jackson, Tex.	10.00	
F-3658	S. M. Glass, Jr., Fairbanks, Alaska	10.00	
F-3659	Amon G. Carter, Jr., Fort Worth, Tex.	250.00	
F-3660	Charles H. Wolfe, Lakeside, Ohio	100.00	
F-3661	William G. Scott, Wakefield, Mass. (In Memory of Andrew S. Scott)		350.00
F-3662	A. J. Mitula, Houston, Tex.		1,200.00
3663	Sidney Printing & Publishing Co. (Not Building Fund \$1,000.00)		
3668	Stewart P. Witham, North Canton, Ohio (Library \$30.00)		
3669	Lewis M. Reagan Memorial Foundation (Library \$500.00)		
F-3670	Joseph L. James, FPO San Francisco	20.00	
F-3671	William C. Henderson, Colorado Springs, Colo.	100.00	
F-3672	H. Read Miner, Decatur, Ill.	100.00	
F-3673	Mrs. Mae Pearl Johnson, San Diego, Calif.	100.00	
F-3674	Sidney L. Levinson, Beaumont, Tex.	60.00	
F-3675	Vir Den Mayo, Wichita, Kans.	50.00	
F-3676	Dick Cho, San Luis Obispo, Calif.	25.00	
F-3677	Franklin Square Coin Co., L. I., N. Y.	25.00	
F-3678	J. O. Neely, San Diego, Calif.	20.00	
F-3679	John J. O'Connor, Baltimore, Md.	20.00	
F-3680	R. E. Hovden Satellite Beach, Fla.	10.00	
F-3681	Andrew Kornafel, Harvey, Ill.	10.00	
F-3682	Howard Caya, Yucca Valley, Calif.	10.00	

No.	Name and Location	Cash	Coins, etc.
F-3683	Gustave O. Newman, Patchogue, N. Y.	10.00	
F-3684	Everett H. Miller, Williamstown, Mass.	10.00	
F-3685	John C. Edwards, Camden, S. C.	10.00	
F-3686	Harlan E. Hansen, Plainview, Nebr.	10.00	
F-3687	Hugh R. Brickert, Washington, D. C.	10.00	
F-3688	D. H. Breazeale, Orange, Tex.	10.00	
F-3689	B. F. Foster, Springfield, Mo.	10.00	
F-3690	Vincent A. Jussila, Wishram, Wash.	10.00	
F-3691	Francis G. King, Hyannis, Mass.	10.00	
F-3692	John Borowski, Mariposa, Calif.	10.00	
F-3693	William J. Bauer, Blue Island, Ill.	10.00	
F-3694	Albert K. and Mrs. Hall, Colton, Calif.	10.00	
F-3695	John R. Whitechurch, Chicago, Ill.	10.00	
F-3696	C. J. Bush, Fresno, Calif.	10.00	
F-3697	Kent S. Putnam, Bristol, Conn.	10.00	
F-3698	L. E. Scott, Little Rock, Ark.	10.00	
F-3699	C. Harlan Briggs, Lisbon, Iowa	10.00	
F-3702	Dr. Hans von Leden, Los Angeles, Calif. (previous \$5) ..	5.00	
F-3703	P. D. Gerber, Woodlynne, N. J. (previous \$5)	5.00	
F-3711	Sacramento Valley Coin Club, Sacramento	150.00	
F-3712	Northside Coin Club, Chattanooga, Tenn.	25.00	
F-3713	Saginaw Valley Coin Club, Saginaw, Mich.	20.00	
F-3714	Muskegon Coin Club, Muskegon, Mich.	15.00	
F-3715	Napa Valley Coin Club, Napa, Calif.	10.00	
F-3716	Claude C. Curtis, Spring Valley, N. Y.	20.00	
F-3717	David Marsh, Hoboken, N. J.	25.00	
F-3718	W. B. Keeney, Alhambra, Calif.		125.00
F-3719	Chew Keng Ban, Singapore		40.00
F-3720	F. M., N. R., N. Y.		668.45
F-3721	Charles K. Lyle, Lathrup Village, Mich.	200.00	
3722	Red Rose Coin Club, Lancaster, Pa. (Museum \$25.00)		
F-3723	Morris Bram, Bayside, N. Y.	10.00	
F-3724	Salem Coin Club, Troutville, Va.	150.00	
F-3725	Emmett B. Franks, Montour, Iowa	20.00	
F-3726	Frank I. Liveright, Westwood, N. J.	10.00	
F-3727	Leonel C. Panosh Museum Fund	1,000.00	
F-3728	W. E. Wegener, Richfield, Utah		150.00
F-3729	Anthony R. Marra, Ahsokie, N. C.		35.00
F-3730	Anonymous	40.00	
F-3731	Elwyn M. McManis, Denison, Tex.	10.00	
F-3732	George Irvine, South Burnaby, B. C., Canada	10.00	
F-3733	Dr. W. W. Mittelstadt, Marshfield, Wis.	10.00	
3735	W. F. Steinberg, Walnut Creek, Calif. (Library \$142.00)		
F-3736	Isthmian Numismatic Society, Balboa, Canal Zone	50.00	
F-3737	Mrs. Grace Watson, Oakville, Ont., Canada (previous \$4.00)	6.00	
F-3738	Arthur Sipe, Drexel Hill, Pa.		75.00
F-3740	Middle Atlantic Numismatic Association	1,000.00	
F-3741	Spink & Son, Ltd., London, England	300.00	
Receipts No. F-3652, F-3700, F-3701, F-3704, F-3705, F-3706, F-3707, F-3708, F-3709, F-3710, F-3734, F-3739 — each less than \$10 ..	57.00		
Cash and coins received in this report, donors No. F-3587, F-3741. \$		5,285.00	*\$ 2,903.45
Previously reported receipts		1,591.00	* 4,224.50
Totals		\$ 6,876.00	*\$ 7,127.95

*Contributions in coins, etc., listed at donors' valuations.

"250 CLUB" Additions
 Southern Colo. Numismatic Assn.
 Salem Coin Club

PATRONS
 Harry W. Bass, Jr.
 A. J. Mitula
 Eric P. Newman

BENEFACTORS
 None

Building Fund Drive Reaches Top

Our Association's drive to raise a quarter of a million dollars to build our new home and headquarters has *reached its goal*. Since the drive was launched in August 1964, during the

Cleveland convention, the drive thermometer has climbed steadily upward to burst out the top during the 1966 Christmas season. The breakthrough was with such an accumulation of gifts

that sufficient additional funds are available for landscaping, installation of a fine security system and other necessities for the completion of the building.

After March 20, 1967, all funds received will be channeled to the furnishings and equipment fund, as well as any unused surplus from the building fund itself. The names of all contributors to the building fund prior to March 20th will be entered in the Book of Honored Donors which will be placed with a Commemorative Plaque and a special listing of Benefactors, Patrons and 250-Clubs in a conspicuous place in the new home and headquarters to permanently honor those whose contributions have made the new facility possible, including its furnishings and equipment.

After the final results of the drive are known, a closing report will be published in *The Numismatist*, listing contributions now being processed and in transit and the proceeds received from the sale of donated coins at auction. This report will wrap up the building fund drive as well as report how the funds are being allocated and spent.

Thank You!

All of us, your fund raising committee, ANA members, officials, collectors and numismatists everywhere, acknowledge and express appreciation for the splendid support and response received during the building fund drive and for the widespread work and effort of the big team of countless workers who joined forces to make the drive an outstanding success.

Naturally, we are all proud of this numismatic achievement and of the strength, foresight and vitality of our numismatic fraternity which it so clearly demonstrates. We look forward to the repayment of this investment in numismatic progress, many times over, as the new facility becomes functional and serves present and future generations of collectors and numismatists everywhere in our big country.

From the beginning and planning stage over three years ago, the building fund has been a challenge and absorbing undertaking. Many obstacles were overcome by hard work and a

remarkable amount of correspondence, reports, circulars, promotional writing, publicity and countless meetings.

It is with a deep sense of humility and appreciation that the writer, who has headed up and dedicated himself to this assignment, writes "finis" to the Building Fund Drive and reports that the money is now on hand to pay for the new home and headquarters, leaving it debt free for the Association, the world's largest and most active numismatic organization.

Furnishing Drive Takes Limelight

And now with construction proceeding rapidly (see headquarter's headway picture, page —) on the new building and with money available to pay for it, we must now direct our attention to the job of furnishing and equipping the new facility. The fund raising drive for this purpose has been launched and is making fine progress with the Furnishing's Thermometer showing cash of \$6,876.00 and coins at donor's valuation of \$7,127.95 now on hand towards the \$40,000 goal. Commitments or funds have already been received for the following rooms and furnishings:

- 1 fountain at \$860.00
- 1 calculator at \$750.00
- 2 desks at \$400.00
- 3 desks at \$350.00
- 1 desk at \$300.00
- 3 credenzas at \$275.00
- 1 beverage cooler at \$250.00
- 8 chairs at \$250.00
- 1 table at \$200.00
- 1 swivel chair at \$200.00
- 1 storage unit at \$200.00
- 40 stacking chairs at \$30.00
- 1 credenza at \$200.00

- 4 bookcases at \$175.00
- 1 folding table at \$175.00
- 2 file cabinets at \$150.00
- 3 swivel chairs at \$150.00
- 6 guest chairs at \$150.00
- 1 guest chair at \$125.00
- 8 tables at \$100.00
- 2 side chairs at \$100.00
- 2 secretary chairs at \$100.00
- 4 shelving units at \$30.00
- 1 table at \$75.00
- 4 smoker's stands at \$20.00

Also the following rooms:

Executive Director — \$2,000.00
Office "A" — \$1,500.00
Business Manager — \$1,200.00
Office "B" — \$1,200.00
Editor's Office — \$2,200.00
Lounge — \$500.00
Lobby — \$3,500.00
Work Room — \$1,000.00
Receptionist — \$500.00
Janitorial Closet — \$200.00
Visual Aid Room — \$600.00

Contributions are still needed to pay for the following:

- 1 vault door at \$1,400.00
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- 1 tying machine at \$950.00
- 5 typewriters at \$500.00
- 2 desks at \$400.00
- 4 desks at \$300.00
- 11 book shelving units at \$300.00
- 4 tables at \$200.00
- 1 swivel chair at \$200.00
- 1 credenza at \$200.00
- 2 bookcases at \$175.00
- 1 rest couch at \$175.00
- 1 folding table at \$175.00
- 13 file cabinets at \$150.00
- 2 swivel chairs at \$150.00
- 8 guest chairs at \$125.00
- 3 tables at \$100.00
- 21 side chairs at \$100.00
- 3 secretary chairs at \$100.00
- 2 stacking chairs at \$30.00

and for the following rooms:

Membership and Accounting Office
— \$2,200.00
Curator's Office — \$1,300.00
Area "C" (Exec. Dir. Sec.) — \$2,000.00
Area "U" (Curator's Sec.) — \$950.00
Area "D" — \$1,000 (Editor's Sec.)
Librarian's Office — \$850.00
Library Study — \$1,500.00
Library — \$4,500.00

Check over the list, select one or more items that you wish to contribute, then send a check or some valuable coins to cover the cost. Your gift will be acknowledged in the customary manner and your nameplate affixed to such items.

While you are thinking about your contribution and part in this achieve-

ment, consider becoming an honored and permanent ANA patron. This is your opportunity! You will receive a lifetime of pleasure and lasting satisfaction in knowing that you have made a substantial and necessary contribution to numismatic progress and rendered a fine social service to your favorite and rewarding leisure time activity. Remember, you may add to a previous contribution to attain Patron status.

In any event keep the contributions coming and do your part to finish the biggest project yet undertaken by your Association for the advancement and enjoyment of numismatics. Do not forget, May 1967, is the scheduled building completion date. Furnishings and equipment must be ordered now so that they will be on hand when the building is ready, and the money must then be available to pay the bill.

Help provide it! Mail a check or some valuable coins today! Become an ANA Patron. — CHARLES M. JOHNSON, *chairman, ANA Building Fund Committee.*

Meet Two New Patrons

Two of the names listed in this month's patron list represent both ends of the numismatic spectrum, one is new to the hobby, the other is a name associated with scholarly numismatic research.



Eric P. Newman



Harry W. Bass, Jr.

Harry W. Bass, Jr., of Dallas, Texas, notes that his interest in numismatics is quite recent, having acquired his

first coins at James Kelly's New Orleans auction held in May of last year. Following that he attended a number of the leading auctions throughout the country and this exposure, says Bass, afforded him the opportunity of meeting a very great number of numismatists and dealers, an association that has proved most educational. His particular interests in numismatics is the study of United States gold varieties and the acquisition of a rather comprehensive numismatic library. The hobby as a whole and the Association in particular will benefit from such "new-comers."

Starting as a collector in 1921, Eric P. Newman, now devotes his hobby life to research and writing on American numismatics and assisting others in similar work. The many articles he has written for *The Numismatist* have earned for him the highest number of Heath Literary Awards (eight) ever

awarded to one person.

Newman's extensively illustrated book, "The Early Paper Money of America" (Whitman Publishing Company), has just been published and embodies the results of a ten year research project. He has steadily exposed various numismatic fakes, "The Fantastic 1804 Dollar" by Newman and Bressett having stimulated extensive comment. The International Numismatic Congress, meeting in Copenhagen in August, 1967, will publish his summary of research in American numismatics during the 1960-65 period. He serves as a member of the Council of the American Numismatic Society. He received a Medal of Merit of the American Numismatic Association in 1962 and a gold medal award for the Advancement of the Science of Numismatics from the Professional Numismatists Guild in 1966 and served on the U. S. Assay Commission of 1967.



WASHINGTON MEDAL INTRODUCES NEW SERIES

A new series of presidential medals has been announced by the Franklin Mint of Yeadon, Pennsylvania. One medal will be designed to honor each of the 35 men who have served as President of the United States, from Washington to Lyndon Johnson. The obverse will feature a low-relief sculptured portrait of the president, and the reverse will present a capsule biography. Officials noted that eventually the series will be minted in several sizes and metals, but at present only proofs will be struck and in very limited quantity. The series will be offered, in groups of four, on a monthly basis to subscribers only. Membership closed on January 31, 1967. Subscribers had the option of 39 mm. or 32 mm. sizes for their sets with prices at \$5.75 and \$3.50 each respectively.

The first medal issued portrays Washington and was designed by Harold Faulkner, working under the close direction of Gilroy Roberts, former chief sculptor of the U. S. Mint.



The Smithsonian Institution received a silver specimen of the A.N.A. anniversary medal in ceremonies there recently. On hand for the presentation were: l. to r., Jack R. Koch, executive director; Arthur Sipe, 1st vice president; Sileio Bedini, assistant director Museum of History, Smithsonian; and S. W. Freeman, advertising manager THE NUMISMATIST.

ON TOUR

On hand at the recent FUN convention at Miami Beach to present to Miss Eva Adams, director of the Mint, her silver copy of the congressionally approved A.N.A. 75th Anniversary medal were: l. to r., John J. Pittman, Arthur Sipe, Miss Adams, S. W. Freeman and Jack R. Koch.



with the A.N.A.



The distinguished educational forum panel at the Florida United Numismatists' convention pose for THE NUMISMATIST. Speakers were: l. to r., Arthur Sipe, 1st vice-pres., A.N.A.; Miss Eva Adams, director of the Mint; Mrs. Elvira and Dr. V. Clain-Stefanelli, curators of the division of numismatics, Smithsonian Institution.

Obituaries

Gaston DiBello LM 194

Gaston DiBello, one of the nation's most prominent numismatists and exhibitors, died January 21 from a heart attack in Florida. He was attending the Funtime Coin Show at Orlando.

DiBello, a retired auto dealer and owner of one of the finest collections of pattern coins in existence, won many trophies for top exhibits displayed at conventions throughout the United States.

A collector for nearly a quarter century, DiBello was encouraged by John J. Pittman, a close friend, to share his collection with other numismatists via the convention circuit.

DiBello and Pittman traveled together to Cairo in 1954 to attend the famous King Farouk coin auction where DiBello added many coins to his collection. Pittman, as an American Numismatic Association governor, headed a delegation of numismatists at the funeral services for DiBello in Buffalo, New York on January 26.

Joining the ANA in July of 1944, DiBello held Life Membership No. 194. He was also a past president of the Rochester (N. Y.) Numismatic Association. His collection included some of the finest U. S. and foreign patterns, a field in which he became intensely interested, and in which he decided to specialize.

DiBello retired in 1952 as president of the former DiBello Motors in Buffalo, and since that time has traveled thousands of miles in the interest of numismatics. His wife, Victoria, enjoyed the trips and accompanied him on the second Numismatic News European Tour in 1965.



Serving as president in 1952-53, Gaston DiBello is portrayed here by A. A. Kolb on a medal of the Rochester Numismatic Society. Photo: NUMISMATIC NEWS.

In addition to his wife, two daughters, Mrs. Millard R. Kreinheder, Jr., and Mrs. H. Herbert Ricker, and a son Gaston DiBello survive with 11 grandchildren, three sisters and a brother.

DiBello first became interested in coins while he served with the Navy in Scotland in World War I. He said he made rings from coins during his spare time and this led to his interest in building one of the top collections in the nation.

The DiBello pattern pieces represented some of the finest work of U. S. Mint engravers including Gobrecht, Morgan, Longacre, William and Charles Barber.

In 1962, in Detroit, DiBello realized one of the highest exhibitor's honors when he was presented with the Howland Wood award for his display of U. S. and foreign gold coins—the American Numismatic Association's best in show trophy. — COIN WORLD.

OFFICIAL NOTICE OF A.N.A. CONVENTION

Pursuant to the bylaws of this association, President Matt H. Rothert announces that the annual convention of the American Numismatic Association will be held at Bal Harbour (Miami Beach), Florida, August 8 thru 12, 1967, in the Americana Hotel. This is officially designated as the 76th anniversary convention. Sidney W. Smith, 2512 Biscayne Blvd., Miami, Fla. 33137, is general chairman.

Calendar of Numismatic Events

- San Joaquin Valley Coin Assn. Show, Mar. 3-5, McHenry Village Mall, Modesto. Brse. Chm. E. C. Sparkman, 2409 Sherwood Ave., Modesto, Calif. 95350.
- Tennessee State Numis. Soc. 1st annual convention, Mar. 3-5, Nashville City Auditorium. Chm. Charles Mahaffey & Gentry Hale, 142 Fourth Ave., N., Nashville, Tenn.
- Warrensville Heights Coin Club. 6th annual show, Mar. 3-5, Somerset Inn, Shaker Heights, Ohio. Chm. Wm. Hocking, c/o the Club, P. O. Box 870, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122.
- Bergen County Coin Club. 7th annual show, Mar. 4, Mall Shopping Center, Paramus, N. J. Chm. Helen (Mrs. Edward) Schrader, P. O. Box 274, Paramus, N. J. 07652.
- Interstate Coin Club. 11th semi-annual show, Mar. 4-5, Venice Motel Ballroom, Hagerstown, Md. Contact club, Box 1901, Hagerstown, Md. 21740.
- Manatee Coin Club. Annual show, Mar. 4-5, Kiwanis Auditorium, Bradenton, Fla. Bourse chm. Byron Arkenbauer, 2403 14th St. W., Bradenton, Fla.
- South Plains Coin Club. Annual show, Mar. 4-5, KOKO Palace, Lubbock, Tex. Brse. Chm. Alton Ginn, 4714 Avenue "Q," Lubbock, Texas.
- University Coin Club, Annual show, Mar. 4-5, Roosevelt Dist. Community Center, 1409 NE 66 St., Seattle, Wash. Sec. Marge Farnam, 20121 1st Ave., Seattle 98148.
- Pawcatuck Valley Coin Club. 5th annual show, Mar. 5, St. Mary's Parish Hall, Stonington, Conn. John Howard, Elmridge Rd., Pawcatuck, Conn. 02891.
- West Mifflin Coin Club. Show, Mar. 5, Duquesne Annex Fire Co., West Mifflin Borough, Pa. Brse. Chm. Mrs. Martha Strohm, P. O. Box 16, West Mifflin, Penna. 15122.
- Greenville Coin Club. 7th annual show, Mar. 10-12, Jack Tar Poinsett Hotel, Greenville, S. C. Chm. Jack F. Crumley, P. O. Box 12, Greenville, S. C. 29602.
- Clearwater Coin Club. 2nd annual show, Mar. 11-12, Jack Tar Harrison Hotel, downtown Clearwater, Fla. Chm. Douglas Brown, 615 Cleveland St., Clearwater, Fla. 33515.
- Indiana Coin Club. Spring show, Mar. 11-12, Rustic Lodge, Indiana, Penna. Brse. Chm. C. V. Stabile, P. O. Box 91, Lucerne Mines, Penna. 15754.
- Sand Springs Coin Club. 6th annual show, Mar. 11-12, Garfield School, Sand Springs, Okla. Contact the Club, P. O. Box 205, Sand Springs, Okla. 74063.
- Arizona State Numis. Assn. 3rd annual convention, Mar. 17-19, Del Webb Towne House, Phoenix. Chm. Earl Daniel, ASNA, P. O. Box 5238, Phoenix, Ariz. 85010.
- Chattanooga Coin Club. 5th annual show, Mar. 17-19, Patten Hotel, 1 E. 11th St., Chattanooga. Chr. Gary Fillers, P. O. Box 564, Chattanooga, Tenn. 37401.
- Columbus Numis. Society. Penn-Ohio Coin Clubs spring show, Mar. 17-19, Beasley Deshler Hotel. Pres. Charles N. Case, 3552 E. Livingston Ave., Columbus, Ohio 43227.
- Putnam Coin Club. 4th annual show (no bourse), Mar. 18-19, Sportsman's Show, Carmel, N. Y. Sec. Ralph Behringer, Putnam Coin Club, Box 39, Carmel, N. Y. 10512.
- Mississippi Numis. Assn. 6th annual convention, Mar. 18-19, Heidelberg Hotel, Jackson. Chm. Ray Atkinson, 2932 Teresa Dr., Jackson, Miss. 39212.
- Mt. Pleasant Coin Club. Coin show, Mar. 19, Central Mich. U., University Center, Mt. Pleasant, Mich. Brse. Chr. Larry Wilson, 2818 Gary, Midland, Mich. 48640.
- South Lake County Coin Club. 3rd annual show, Mar. 19, Indian Trail Grange, Rte. 2, Lowell, Indiana. M. Kornblith, Box 139, Lowell, Ind.
- Alexandria Coin Club. Annual spring show, Apr. 1-2, Recreation Center, Alexandria, Va. Brse. Chm. Harry G. Anderson, P. O. Box 166, Annandale, Va. 22003.
- Oxford Coin Club. 4th annual show, Apr. 1-2, 4-H Bldg., Wellington, Kans. Chm. Thomas E. Hill, 1418 E. Douglas, Wichita, Kans. 67214.
- Rowan County Coin Club. 5th annual show, Apr. 1-2, City Park Recreation Center, Salisbury, N. C. Contact the Club, 416 E. Council St., Salisbury, N. C. 28144.
- Virginia Peninsula Coin Club. Annual coin-a-rama, Apr. 1-2, Chamberlin Hotel, Ft. Monroe, Va. Frank Hannah, Box 353, Hampton, Va.
- Defiance Coin Club. 2nd annual show, Apr. 2, Defiance Junior School, Defiance, O. Donald Snodgrass, 730 Riverside Ave., Defiance, O. 43542.
- Kokomo Coin Club. 9th annual show, Apr. 2, YMCA, Kokomo, Ind. Brse. Chm. Ben Ray, Kokomo Coin Shop, 108 N. Union St., Kokomo, Ind. 46901.
- Tacoma Coin Club. 5th annual show, Apr. 7-9, Tacoma Motor Hotel. Chm. Miles Power, 3920 N. 30th St., Tacoma, Wash. 98407.
- Lehigh Valley Coin Club. 3rd annual show, Apr. 8-9, Holiday Inn, Bethlehem, Penna. Brse. Chm. John Wgizio, 1024 Tacoma St., Allentown, Penna. 18103.
- Mid-Iowa Coin Clubs (5). 4th Coin-A-Rama, Apr. 8-9, Fair Grounds Community Bldg., Boone. Chm. Maurice Wilson, c/o H. B. Clemens, 108 W. 6th St., Ames, Ia. 50010.
- Sapulpa Coin Club. 1st coin show, Apr. 8-9, Sapulpa High School Cafeteria, Sapulpa, Oklahoma. Res. Chr. Lula Woodruff, Box 248, Sapulpa, Ok. 74066.
- Highland Stamp and Coin Club. Open House, Apr. 10, F.O.P. Hall, Highland, Ind. Karl Thomas, 24 W. 43rd Ave., Gary, Ind. 46408.
- Texas Numis. Assn. 9th annual convention, Apr. 14-16, Baker Hotel, Dallas. Gen. Chm. Ed Zarembo, 118 Classen Dr., Dallas, Tex. 75218.
- Allegheny-Kiski Valley Numis. Soc. Lions Club benefit show, Apr. 15-16, Holiday Inn, New Kensington, Pa. Sec. R. J. Oshnock, 552 Dugan Way, New Kensington, Pa. 15068.

Dansville Area Coin Club. 7th annual coinarama, Apr. 16, Ellis B. Hyde Elementary School, Dansville, N. Y.

Del-Mar-Va Coin Clubs' 3rd annual show, Apr. 16, Moose Home, Snow Hill Rd., Salisbury, Md. Chr. Charles F. Smith, 246 Hayes Ave., Salisbury, Md. 21801.

Willowick Coin Club. Spring show, Apr. 16, Charter House Hotel, 24800 Euclid Ave., Cleveland, O. Chr. Mrs. Henry Engelman, 14015 Superior, Cleveland, O. 44118.

Midwest Coin Club. Centennial show, Apr. 21-23, Schimmel's Indian Hills Inn, 8501 W. Dodge Rd., Omaha, Neb. Chr. Wayne Whitlow, 2620 St. Mary's Ave., Omaha, Neb. 68105.

NATIONAL COIN WEEK. April 22-29. Co-chairman Sgt. Rick and Virginia Bronson, P. O. Box 241, Grandview, Mo. 64030.

Bates County Coin Club. Annual show, Apr. 22-23, Butler City Hall, Butler, Mo. Contact Bill Hart, 104 N. Delaware St., Butler, Mo. 64730.

Catoctin Coin Club. 6th annual show, Apr. 22-23, West Frederick Jr. High School, Bourse Chr. Robert L. Page, Rte. 6, Frederick, Md. 21701.

Centreville Numismatic Association. 4th annual show, Apr. 22-23, Veterans of Foreign Wars Building, North Syracuse, N. Y. Harry Perrine, Sr., 102 Chestnut St., N. Syracuse, N. Y. 13212.

Eureka Coin Club. Redwood Empire Coin Show, Apr. 22-23, OH Town House Banquet Room, Eureka, Cal. Gen. Chr. Harry Dixon, Box 505, Eureka, Cal. 95501.

McKeesport Coin Collectors Club of Pa. 4th annual show, Apr. 22-23, Penn-McKee Hotel. Chr. Joseph Dattilo, 120 White Oak Dr., McKeesport, Pa. 15123.

Shawnee Coin Club. 4th annual show, Apr. 22-23, Municipal Auditorium, Shawnee, Okla. Contact J. D. Williams, 1905 N. Philadelphia, Shawnee, Ok. 74801.

Shreveport Coin Club. Annual show, Apr. 22-23, Washington Youree Hotel, Shreveport, La. Bourse Chr. J. M. Avery, 3714 Doris St., Shreveport, La.

Agawam Coin Club. Show at start of NCW, Apr. 23, St. Anthony's Hall, Agawam, Mass. Chm. Victor Moreno, Agawam Coin Club, P. O. Box 471, Agawam, Mass. 01001.

German-American Coin Club of Berlin. One-day show, Apr. 23, Harnack House, Berlin. Contact MSG Ted Uhl, Information Div., U. S. Army, Berlin, APO 09742.

Port City Coin Club. Annual spring show, Apr. 23, YMCA, Muscatine, Iowa. Contact J. Harvey Burham, 402 Green St., Muscatine, Iowa 52761.

Valparaiso Coin Club. Show, April 23, National Guard Armory, Valparaiso, Ind. Paul Flick, Box 5104, East Gary, Ind. 46405.

World Coin Club (Buffalo Area). Educational Forum and Show, Apr. 23, Erie County Savings Bank, Eggertsville, N. Y. Contact WCC, 5704 Campbell Blvd., Lockport, N. Y. 14094.

Metro. New York Numis. Conv., 12th annual, Apr. 27-30, Park Sheraton Hotel, New York City. Contact W. J. Zimmerman, 509 Madison Ave., New York City 10022.

Central States Numis. Society. 25th annual convention, Apr. 28-30, Hotel Pere Marquette, Peoria, Ill. Chm. Cliff Gillett, 1412 N. Broadway, Peoria, Ill. 61606.

New Hampshire Numismatic Association. 5th annual convention., Apr. 29-30, Berkshire Country Inn, Nashua, N. H. Chr. Norman Caron, Box 148, Nashua, N. H. 03060.

Platte Valley Coin Club. 7th annual spring show, Apr. 29-30, K. C. Hall, North Platte, Neb. Contact PVCC, Box 1144, N. Platte, Neb. 69101.

Rochester Coin Club. 6th annual Southern Minnesota show, Apr. 29-30, Kahler Hotel, Rochester. Brse. Chm. Marvin Maas, P. O. Box 702, Rochester, Minn.

Victoria Numis. Club. 6th annual show, Apr. 29-30, Continental Inn, Victoria, Texas. Chm. Fred Eastwood, P. O. Box 453, Refugio, Texas 78377.

Greater Johnstown Coin Club. 6th annual show, May 6-7, VFW Hall, Johnstown, Pa. Chm. Kurt Finnell, 78 Bronx St., Johnstown, Pa. 15905.

Louisiana Numis. Assn. 7th annual convention, May 6-7, Bentley Hotel, Alexandria. Brse. Chm. Carl Herkenrath, P. O. Box 4013, Alexandria, La. 71301.

Empire State Numis. Assn. 34th semi-annual convention, May 12-14, Holiday Inn, Saratoga Springs, N. Y. Chm. James Walser, P. O. Box 1955, Albany, N. Y. 12201.

Arkansas Numis. Society. Convention honoring A.N.A. President Rothert, May 13-14, Hotel Marion, Little Rock. Sec. Hazel Lindstrom, 710 W. 26th, Pine Bluff, Ark. 71601.

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Nebraska Numismatic Association. 12th annual convention, May 27-28, Hotel Cornhusker, Lincoln, Neb. Host Lincoln Coin Club, Box 3011, Lincoln, Neb. 68510.

Southern Colorado Numis. Assn. 3rd annual convention, June 9-11, New Antlers Plaza Hotel, Colorado Springs. Chm. Al Overton, P. O. Box 967, Colorado Springs, Colo. 80901.

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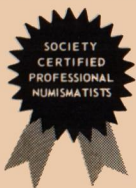
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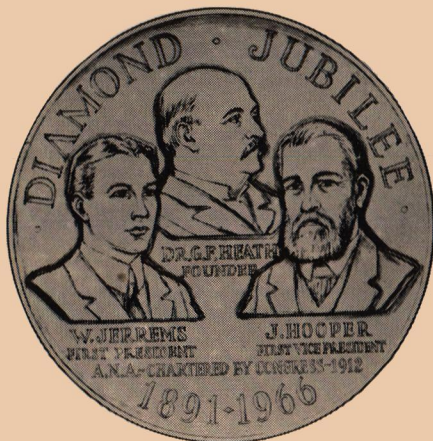
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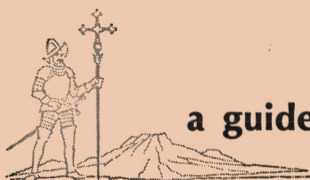
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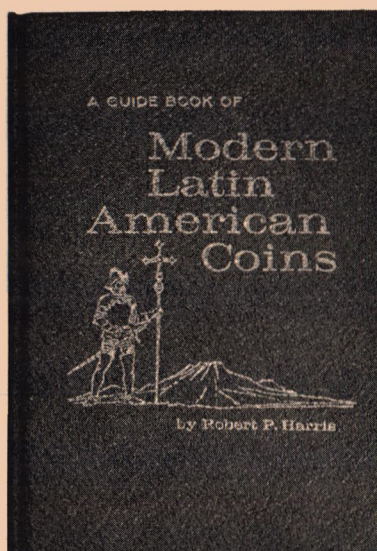


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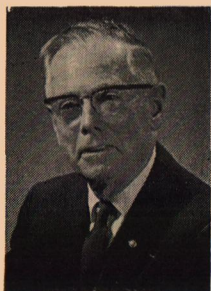
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1807	S271, VG8	27.50
1807/06	S273, F15	27.50
1807	S276, F15	27.50
1808	S278, G4	17.50
	S279, VG7	20.00
1809	S280, VG10	115.00
1810/09	S281, G6	13.75
1810	S285, F15	30.00
1811	S287, VG10	85.00
1812	S289, G6	12.50
	S291, F15	47.50
1813	S292, F15	56.25
	S293, VG8	36.00
1814	S294, VG8	16.50
	S295, VG7	14.00
1816	N2, MS60	100.00
	N4, F12	14.00
	N6, VF25	16.75
	N9, VG7	4.50
	N7b, F15	8.75
1817	N2b, VF20	20.00
	N3, VF25	18.25
	N10, VF20	9.75
	N11, AU50	45.00
	N13, VG8	4.75
	N16, VG10	11.75
1818	N6, VG8	4.25
	N7a, MS60	85.00

1818	N8, VF20	18.00
	N9, F12	11.50
	N10a, EF45	22.50
1819/18	N1, VF20	17.50
1819	N2, F15	11.00
	N4, EF40	30.00
	N8b, VG7	6.00
	N10, AU50	43.75
	N9a, VF20	10.00
1820/19	N1, F15	9.00
	N3, VG10	6.25
1820	N13, MS70	135.00
	N15b, VG10	15.00
1821	N1a, G6	15.25
	N2, F15	31.25
1822	N3b, F12	7.75
	N1, G5	12.00
	N10, EF40	45.00
	N6, VG7	7.50
	N11, F12	11.50
1823/22	N1, G6	23.50
1823	N2, EF40	225.00
1824/22	N1, VG7	15.00
1824	N2, EF45	50.00
1825	N7, G4	5.50
	N6, F12	9.50
	N9a, VG7	5.25
	N10, VG8	9.00
1826	N3, VF30	22.50
	N4, VG7	5.00
	N5, F12	8.00
	N7, VG10	6.75
	N6II, EF45	50.00
1827	N1, G6	3.00
	N2, VG7	5.25
	N4, F18	14.25
	N5, AU55	125.00
	N8, VG10	5.00
1828	N11b, VG7	4.50
	N6, VF20	26.00
	N7, VG10	11.75
	N10, EF40	50.00
	N11a, VG7	4.50
1829	N2, VG8	4.25
	N8, VF25	13.25
	N4, F12	18.00
	N6, F12	6.00
	N1, G6	3.25
1830	N4, AU55	50.00
	N1, VG8	4.25
	N7, F12	18.00
	N8, EF40	25.00
	N6, VG10	21.50
1831	N7, MS60	150.00
	N1, VF20	8.75
	N3, F12	5.00
	N4, VG8	11.25
	N6, F12	5.00
1832	N1, F15	7.50
	N2, VG10	10.00
	N3, VF30	15.00
	N1½, VF35	45.00
1833	N1a, VF20	12.00
	N2, F12	7.50
	N3, VG10	4.00
	N6, VF30	13.25
1834	N1, VF30	19.50
	N1½, F12	13.25
	N2, VF25	24.25
	N4, EF45	45.00
1835	N7I, F15	12.50
	N15, VF35	17.50
	N16½, VG7	5.50
	N3, G6	10.00
1836	N1, VF20	11.50
	N2b, F12	10.75
	N3b, VG8	4.75

1837	N3, VG10	4.50
	N4, VG10	7.00
	N5, F15	11.25
	N7, AU50	35.00
	N10, F12	5.50
	N12, VF20	24.75
1838	N1, F12	6.25
	N3, MS60	90.00
	N9a, F15	6.25
	N10I, AU50	90.00
1839/36	N1I, F12	175.00
1839	N2, VG7	7.50
	N9, EF45	60.00
	N10, VF20	30.00
	N8, F15	18.00
1840	N8, MS60	125.00
1840/39	N4, F12	7.50
1840	N13, F12	7.50
1841	N6, F12	10.50
1842	N2a, AU50	40.00
	N4, F12	6.50
	N6, F12	8.25
1843	N2, VF20	9.25
	N4, VF20	57.50
	N6b, VF30	18.75
1844	N5a, MS60	65.00
	N4, F15	6.00
	N7, VG7	3.50
1845	N3, F12	4.25
	N9, MS60	60.00
	N8a, VF30	8.75
1846	N4a, F15	5.50
	N8, VF20	5.00
	N11, MS60	75.00
1847	N6, F12	3.00
	N19, VF20	5.00
	N38a, F15	3.75
	N11, AU55	85.00
1848	N21, MS70	90.00
	N2a, F12	3.00
	N10, EF40	20.00
	N24a, VF20	5.00
	N28, F15	3.75
1849	N2, VF20	5.00
	N3, F15	3.75
	N8, AU50	20.00
	N9a, F12	3.00
1850	N6, MS70	85.00
	N23, F15	11.25
	N12, F12	3.00
1851/81	N3a, EF45	65.00
1851	N11, VF20	5.00
	N18b, F15	3.75
	N10, AU55	30.00
	N34, F12	12.00
1852	N1, F15	3.75
	N14, MS65	75.00
	N5a, VF20	5.00
	N22, AU50	25.00
1853	N1, EF45	30.00
	N4, VF20	25.00
	N12, VF25	6.25
	N25, F12	3.00
1853	N32, MS65	150.00
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	N24b, F15	5.50
	N17, AU50	25.00
	N13, F15	3.75
1855	N9, MS60	100.00
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HALF CENTS

1794 VG	75.00
1828 VF	12.50
1835 EF	25.00
1851 AU	27.50
1853 VF	14.50

SMALL CENTS

1857 F	6.50
1858SL VF	12.50
1859 AF	4.00
1860 Gem	65.00
1863 EF	7.50
1874 F	11.50
1880 EF	8.50
1883 VF	4.50
1887 AF	1.00
1889-93 F	1.50
1896-00 F	1.00
1901-07 EF	2.50
VF	1.00
1908S F	27.50
1909S F+	125.00

LINCOLN CENTS

1909ydb Unc.	5.50
1909S F+	27.50
1910S F	3.50
1911S VF	13.75
1914D EF	175.00
1915S EF	10.00
1916DS F	.75
1919DS VF	1.00
1920DS EF	4.00
1921S F+	1.50
1922D VF	5.00
1924D F+	15.00
1924S EF	6.00
1926S VF	5.00
1933 Unc.	20.00

HALF DIMES

1838 EF	15.00
1839-O EF	20.00
1845 EF	12.50
1853 VG	3.25
1858 Proof	275.00

NICKELS

1866 EF	30.00
1867WR F	15.00
1867NR VF	5.00
1868 EF	8.50
1869 F	3.50
1870 Proof	65.00
1872 VF	9.50
1883NC Unc.	7.50
1883WC AF	6.50
1884 Proof	55.00
1886 AF	37.50
1899 Unc.	21.50
1901-12 AF	1.00
1902-12 VF	2.50
1910-11 EF	4.50
1912 Unc.	18.50
1912D VF	7.50

TWO CENTS

1864 VF	4.00
1865 AF	3.00

THREE CENTS

1867 EF	5.00
1870 Proof	67.50
1876 VF	11.25
1852 VF	9.50

BUFFALO NICKELS

1913-1 EF	11.50
1913S-2 VF	44.50
1914S Unc.	57.50
1916 VF	1.75
1916S VF	8.25
1917DS G	2.00
1918 F	1.25
1918D F	7.50
1918S AF	5.50
1919-20 VF	2.00
1919D VG	3.50
1919S AF	4.75
1920S VF	17.50
1921 F	2.00
1921S VG	12.00
1923-25 VF	2.00
1923S AF	2.75
1924D F	4.00
1924S AF	7.50
1925D VG	5.50
1925S AF	4.00
1926S AF	9.50
1927D F	2.50
1927S VF	8.50
1929S EF	2.00
1930S EF	3.50
1931S EF	8.50
1934D Unc.	12.50
1936S Unc.	4.50

DIMES

1863 Proof	75.00
1869 Proof	65.00
1870 Proof	50.00
1871S VF	35.00
1872 EF	6.50
1875 VF	3.00
1882 Proof	50.00
1887 EF	6.50
1887S EF	8.50
1890 Unc.	18.50
1891-O VF	6.00
1892 Unc.	20.00
1898-O Unc.	95.00
1899 Proof	55.00
1900S F	5.00
1901-O VG	3.00
1903-O F	5.00
1905-06 Proof	75.00
1905S VF	5.00
1906DS VG	1.50
1908S VF	5.00
1909-O VF	3.50
1910-14 VF	1.75
1911S AF	2.00
1912D VF	2.25
1912S VF	6.00
1913S Unc.	175.00
1914 Proof	235.00
1914D EF	4.00
1914S F	3.25
1919S F	4.50
1920DS F	1.50
1923S AF	1.50
1924S F	1.75
1925S VF	5.00
1927D AF	3.00
1927S VF	3.50
1928S VF	2.75
1929S EF	4.00
1930S EF	4.50
1931S VF	8.50
1935S Unc.	6.50
1936S Unc.	7.50
1939D Unc.	1.50

QUARTERS

1853 EF	25.00
1854 F	6.00
1855-O F	72.50
1855S VG	45.00
1859 Proof	125.00
1862 Proof	75.00
1869 Proof	75.00
1892-O Unc.	39.50
1893-O G+	2.25
1895 AU	13.75
1895-O EF	30.00
1897 Proof	75.00
1899-O G	1.50
1900S VG	3.00
1902-O G	1.50
1903-O G	1.75
1904-O VG	7.50
1905S G	2.25
1907S G+	2.00
1908D VF	4.50
1908-O F	2.50
1909-O F+	35.00
1909S F	4.00
1911 Proof	80.00
1911S Unc.	60.00
1912S VG	4.00
1913 Proof	142.50
1914 VF	4.00
1917S-1 VG	6.75
1918S VF	10.00
1919S Unc.	275.00
1926S AF	4.00
1928S VF	3.00
1929S EF	5.00
1930S AU	10.00
1936S Unc.	28.50
1937D Unc.	9.00
1939 Proof	90.00
1940S Unc.	6.00
1941S Unc.	5.50
1943S Unc.	5.00
1944S Unc.	2.50
1945-46 Unc.	1.00
1948S Unc.	1.50

HALF DOLLARS

1829SL EF	12.50
1832SL VF	7.50
1832LL F+	10.00
1839-O VF	107.50
1855-O AU	25.00
1861-O Proof	750.00
1863 Proof	125.00
1870 Proof	95.00
1872CC AEF	125.00
1873WA EF	67.50
1892S Unc.	145.00
1894S Unc.	100.00
1896S EF	115.00
1897-OS EF	105.00
1905S VG	2.50
1906DS VF	1.75
1909S AF	4.00
1910S F	5.00
1912S VG	2.25
1913S VG	3.00
1914S F	7.50
1915S EF	22.50
1917S-1 F	25.00
1917S-2 AU	45.00
1918D VG	2.00
1918S F	3.00
1919S AF	10.00
1920D F	5.00
1948D Unc.	5.50

MORGAN DOLLARS

1878-8 Gem	15.00
1878S Unc.	2.25
1880CC Unc.	47.50
1880S Gem	4.00
1881CC Gem	75.00
1881S Gem	3.50
1883-O Unc.	2.00
1883S Unc.	25.00
1884CC Gem	37.50
1884-O Unc.	2.00
1885 Gem	3.75
1885CC Unc.	50.00
1885S Unc.	10.00
1886 Gem	3.00
1886S Gem	45.00
1888S Gem	52.50
1889 Unc.	2.25
1889CC Unc.	650.00
1889S Gem	52.50
1890 Unc.	3.75
1890S Gem	9.00
1892 Unc.	15.00
1892CC Gem	67.50
1892S AU	125.00
1894 AU	90.00
1894S Gem	67.50
1895-O Unc.	150.00
1896 Unc.	3.00
1897S Gem	15.00
1898 Unc.	3.00
1898S Unc.	25.00
1899 Unc.	22.50
1899S Gem	52.50
1900PO Unc.	2.25
1901S AU	12.50
1903S Gem	285.00
1904 Unc.	12.50

PEACE DOLLARS

1921 Unc.	24.50
1922-23 Unc.	2.00
1922DS Unc.	4.25
1923D Unc.	8.50
1923S Unc.	4.50
1924 Unc.	3.00
1924S Unc.	35.00
1925 Unc.	2.50
1925S Unc.	17.50
1926 Unc.	10.00
1926D Unc.	11.50
1926S Unc.	6.50
1927 Unc.	23.50
1927S Unc.	45.00
1928 Unc.	77.50
1928S Unc.	22.50
1934PD Unc.	25.00
1934S VF	12.00
1935 Unc.	15.00

ROLLS (40) NICKELS

1916S VG	90.00
1918S G+	80.00
1919-20 VG	10.00
1920S VG	67.50
1923-24 F	18.00
1923S G	22.50
1923S F	107.50
1924D VG	60.00
1924S VG	150.00
1925S G+	60.00
1925S F	150.00
1926-27 F	12.00
1927D VG	37.50
1927S VG	30.00
1927S F	80.00

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	Pay	Sell		Pay	Sell
1893 Isabella 25c	55.00	70.00	1938 New Rochelle ..	42.50	52.50
1900 Lafayette \$	120.00	165.00	1936 Norfolk	38.00	48.00
1921 Alabama	36.00	42.50	Type Oregon	10.00	11.50
1921 Alabama 2x2 ..	40.00	50.00	1926 Oregon	10.00	11.75
1937 Antietam	58.00	69.50	1926-S Oregon	10.00	11.75
Type Arkansas	9.00	11.50	1928 Oregon	13.50	15.75
1935 Ark. Set	27.00	35.00	1933-D Oregon	30.00	35.00
1936 Ark. Set	27.00	35.00	1934 D Oregon	13.00	15.75
1937 Ark. Set	27.00	35.00	1936 Oregon	10.00	11.75
1938 Ark. Set	55.00	69.50	1936-S Oregon	14.00	17.75
1939 Ark. Set	250.00	295.00	1937-D Oregon	10.00	11.75
1936 Bay Bridge	16.00	20.00	1938 Oregon Set	30.00	36.00
Type Boone	10.00	12.50	1939 Oregon Set	100.00	120.00
1934 Boone	11.00	14.50	1915 Pan Pacific	60.00	70.00
1935 Boone Set, Sm. 34	240.00	285.00	1920 Pilgrim	8.00	10.75
1935 Boone Set	32.00	38.50	1921 Pilgrim	12.00	18.50
1936 Boone Set	30.00	37.50	Type Rhode Island ..	11.00	14.00
1937 Boone Set	140.00	185.00	1936 Rhode Island Set	33.00	42.00
1938 Boone Set	250.00	285.00	1937 Roanoke	18.00	20.00
1936 Bridgeport	17.00	21.50	1936 Robinson	17.00	20.00
1925 California	16.00	20.00	1935 San Diego	11.00	14.50
Type Cincinnati	100.00	115.00	1936 San Diego	12.00	16.00
1936 Cincinnati Set ..	300.00	345.00	1926 Sesqui.	10.00	12.75
1936 Cleveland	15.00	17.75	1935 Spanish Trail ..	150.00	175.00
Type Columbia	22.00	27.50	1925 Stone Mountain.	6.00	7.00
1936 Columbia Set ..	66.00	82.50	Type Texas	12.00	14.00
1892 Columbian	4.00	6.75	1934 Texas	12.50	14.75
1893 Columbian	3.00	4.00	1935 Texas Set	37.00	45.00
1935 Connecticut	30.00	37.00	1936 Texas Set	37.00	45.00
1936 Delaware	30.00	35.00	1937 Texas Set	38.00	46.00
1936 Elgin	26.00	32.00	1938 Texas Set	90.00	112.00
1936 Gettysburg	28.00	36.00	1925 Vancouver	65.00	77.00
1922 Grant	15.00	18.75	1927 Vermont	25.00	32.50
1922 Grant Star	90.00	115.00	Type B.T.W.	2.00	3.00
1928 Hawaiian	350.00	425.00	1946 B.T.W. Set	6.00	9.00
1935 Hudson	160.00	185.00	1947 B.T.W. Set	9.00	12.75
1924 Huguenot	16.00	19.00	1948 B.T.W. Set	15.50	21.50
1946 Iowa	16.00	19.00	1949 B.T.W. Set	30.00	38.50
1925 Lexington	8.00	10.75	1950 B.T.W. Set	25.00	31.75
1918 Lincoln	16.00	19.00	1951 B.T.W. Set	20.00	26.50
1936 Long Island ...	11.00	14.00	Type Wash.-Carver ..	1.50	2.50
1936 Lynchburg	24.00	30.00	1951 Wash.-Carver ..	9.00	12.75
1920 Maine	18.00	21.00	1952 Wash.-Carver ..	13.00	18.00
1934 Maryland	24.00	29.75	1953 Wash.-Carver ..	14.00	19.00
1921 Missouri	100.00	125.00	1954 Wash.-Carver ..	8.00	10.75
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Common Dates	.17
Average Complete Set..	200.00

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1909S VDB	90.00
1914D	22.50
1931S	15.00
1909S	12.00
1911S or 1924D	4.50
1912S or 1914S	2.75
1910S	2.00
1911D or 1912D	1.00
1909 VDB	.70
1913D or 1923S	.65
1932	.40
1915 - 1915D - 1916S ..	.25
1927S or 1955S	.18
1916D - 1917S - 1925D ..	.09
1917D - 18D - 18S - 26D ..	.07
1927D - 25S - 43D - 43S ..	.06
1919D - 1920D - 1920S ..	.04
1928D - 1930S - 1954 ...	.04
Average Complete Set..	175.00

LIBERTY HEAD NICKELS

1884 or 1888	2.25
1885	37.50
1886	16.50
1887 - 1889 - 1890	1.25
1891	1.00
1912S	20.00
Average Complete Set..	97.50

BUFFALO NICKELS

1937D 3 Legs Variety ..	30.00
1913S Type II	20.00
1913D Type II or 1914D ..	9.75

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1913 Type II	1.00
1913 Type I or 1914	.65
1916 or 1917	.20
1928D or 1929D	.20

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1938D	.60
1938S	1.25
1939D	2.75
1939S	.35
1943D	.25
1950D	9.00
1951S	.20
1955	.30
Average Complete Set..	18.00

BARBER DIMES

1892 or 1907S	.40
1892-O or 1893	1.00
1893-O	2.25
1894 - 1896 - 1899S	1.25
1901S	8.00
1903S	4.00
1906-O or 1908-O	.90
1909D or 1909S	1.00
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38, \$1	125.00	83, \$5	225.00	114, \$10	425.00
39, \$1	100.00	91, \$5	150.00	115, \$10	500.00
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59, \$2	400.00			140, \$20	750.00

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233, \$1, serials Z-Z 61-2-3-4	100.00	238, \$1	100.00
233, \$1, serials B-A 25-6-7-8	150.00	239, \$1	200.00
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718, \$1, Cleve. 3 digits	150.00	727, \$1, Chicago	200.00	739, \$1, Kansas City ..	200.00
719, \$1, Cleveland ...	200.00	728, \$1, Chicago	200.00	742, \$1, Dallas	265.00
757, \$2, Cleve. 3 digits	500.00	729, \$1, Chicago	175.00	776, \$2, Dallas	900.00
785, \$5, Cleveland ...	375.00	765, \$2, Chicago	350.00	743, \$1, Frisco	300.00
721, \$1, Richmond ...	250.00			744, \$1, Frisco	275.00

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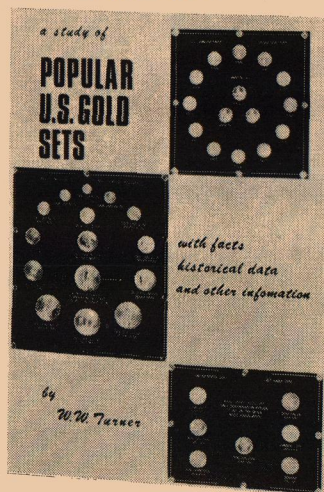
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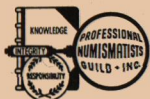
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Dollar Gaming Tokens were first introduced by the Franklin Mint in 1965, as a replacement for the fast disappearing silver dollar. The first user (and still the largest) was Harrah's of Reno and Lake Tahoe, Nevada. By the end of 1965, 27 of Nevada's leading casinos were using Dollar Gaming Tokens minted by the Franklin Mint, and approximately a dozen other casinos were using tokens produced elsewhere.

As 1966 rolled around, silver dollars had completely disappeared from circulation, and more casinos decided to join the token parade. By mid-year, every major casino in the Las Vegas area, and nearly all the important casinos in other parts of the State of Nevada, had ordered their own private dollar gaming tokens struck at the Franklin Mint. Of those who had been using tokens produced elsewhere, all but a very small number decided to switch over to tokens minted by the Franklin Mint.

Of the 27 casinos who issued tokens minted by the Franklin Mint in 1965, 23 issued a modified design dated 1966. The most common change from 1965 to 1966 was the change from a border with raised letters to a border with depressed letters, which proved to stack and handle better on the gaming tables. However, two casinos who issued tokens in both 1965 and 1966 just changed the date.

By early Fall, 1966, the Franklin Mint had reached its limit for the year — 72 different Dollar Gaming Tokens — and this included 64 casinos in Nevada plus eight gaming establishments in other parts of the Western Hemisphere.

Of the eight foreign gaming establishments, which are represented on the last page of this album, one is a race track (the famous Caliente track in Mexico) and the other seven are casinos. Six of these eight tokens bear English legends, and two bear Spanish legends — but all are used in lieu of one U. S. dollar for gaming purposes.

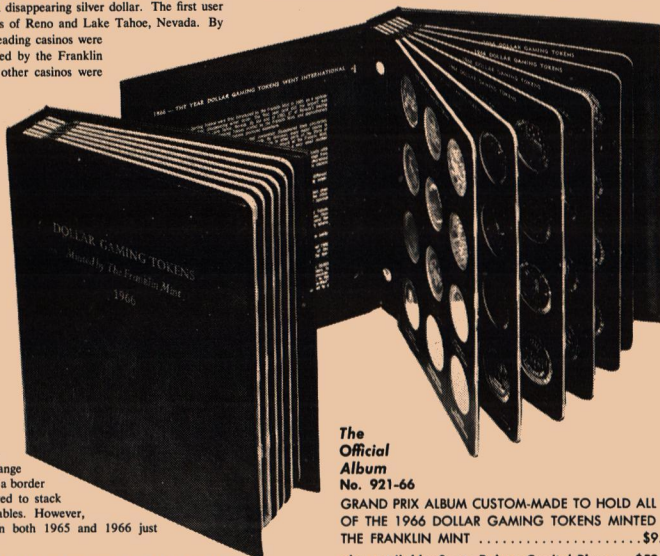
Although three different sizes were used in 1965, all of the Dollar Gaming Tokens minted by the Franklin Mint in 1966 are of the same standard size — slightly less in diameter than a silver dollar. Each token

has a different coded reeding pattern around the edge. This technique was perfected by the Franklin Mint to help the casinos identify tokens in a stack and to stymie potential counterfeiters.

All of the 1966 tokens are dated, with the exception of Harrah's, which can be easily distinguished from its larger 1965 counterpart.

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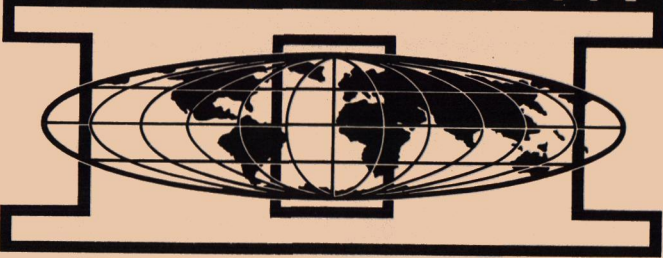


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1879-O	* 4.50	7.50	1890-S	6.00	8.00	1902-S	42.00	55.00
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1880	2.50	3.00	1891	7.50	11.00	1903-O	24.00	26.00
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1885-O	2.00	2.50	1897	3.50	5.50	1926-S	6.00	8.00
1885-S	* 8.00	9.00	1897-O	* 15.00	25.00	1927	19.00	23.00
1885-CC	50.00	55.00	1897-S	7.00	10.00	1927-D	22.00	30.00
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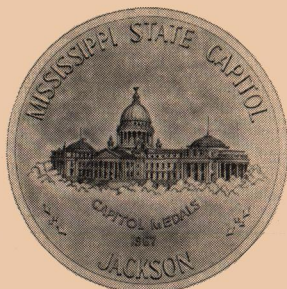
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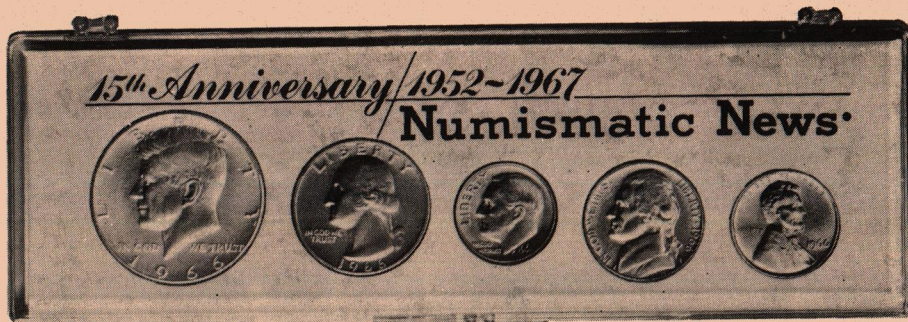
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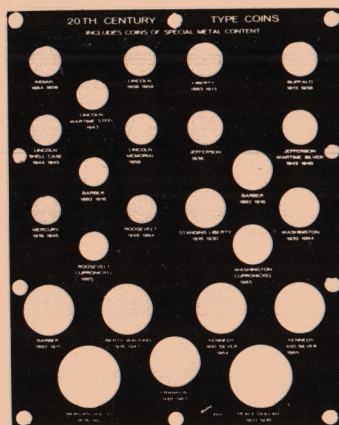


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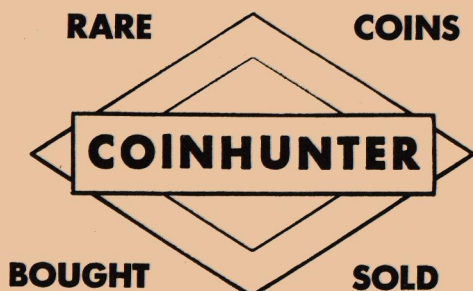
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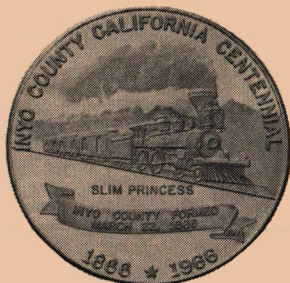
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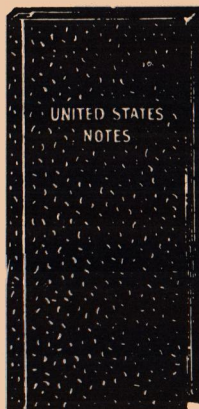
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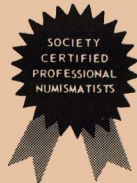
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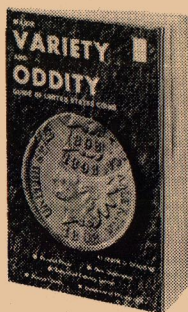
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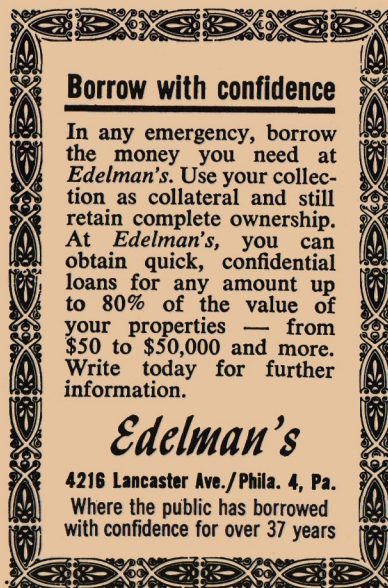
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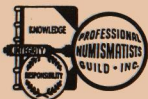
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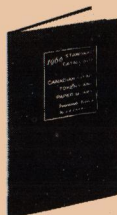
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